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R. AITKEN,
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The Bank receives Fixed Deposits for One year and shorter periods at rates of interest to be ascertained on application.

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS.
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INCORPORATED UNDER THE INDIAN COMPANIES ACT VI OF 1882.
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CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED ..... Rs. 1,00,00,000
CAPITAL PAID-UP ..... Rs. 50,00,000
RESERVE FUND ..... Rs. 12,00,000

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS.
Interest is allowed on daily balances from Rs. 300 to Rs. 1,00,000 at the rate of 2½ per cent. per annum from December 1st to May 31st, and 2 per cent. per annum for the remaining six months. On sums exceeding Rs. 1,00,000 interest is allowed by special arrangement. No interest will be allowed which does not amount to Rs. 3 per half year.

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Deposits are received fixed for one year or for shorter periods at rates of interest which can be ascertained on application.

GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS.
Transacted rules for which can be obtained on application.

H. P. STRINGFELLOW.
Manager.

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(A) Interest will be charged at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum.
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JAMES MACPHAIL,
Acting General Manager.

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FIXED DEPOSITS
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CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS are opened for approved customers and Interest is allowed at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum of daily balances of Rs. 1,000 up to Rs. 1,00,000 provided that the amount of half-yearly interest is not less than Rs. 5.

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Every description of BANKING and EXCHANGE BUSINESS transacted.

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To those who are not Buying War Bonds.

Germany went to Finland as a "liberator" and now Finland has been practically enslaved. Finland is helplessly in the cruel grip of Germany, who insists on dictating the kind of government which Finland shall have. Germany has stripped her of her copper and other materials, garrisoned her and attempted to use her against Russia and the Allies.

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Grand Unique advantages offered to the intending purchasers of 5½% War Loan Bonds.
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YOU PURCHASE the 1928 5½ per cent War Loan Bond and you insure your life *gratis* at the same time simply by taking out the new War Loan Bond Policy of the EQUITABLE.

Some of the great and special advantages of the course are as follows :—

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SALE BY AUCTION.

MESSRS. SORABJEE COWASJEE & CO.
AUCTIONEERS AND COMMISSION AGENTS
21, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay.

SALE OF 25 BALES WHITE PIECE-GOODS.

Messrs. SORABJEE COWASJEE and Co. will, on THURSDAY, the 22nd August, 1918, at 3-30 p.m. (S. T.), sell by Public Auction at their Sale Rooms, the following :—
By order of E. E. Elisha Sassoon, Esq., and on account and at the risk of the defaulting buyer Mr. K. E. Ephraim of New Nagpada :—
Ex. S. S. "Clan Gordon."
4 bales each 50 pieces Sassoon's White Nainsooks No. 999.
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6 bales each 50 pieces Sassoon's White Nainsooks No. 999.
Ex. S. S. "Elysia."
3 bales each 100 pieces Sassoon's White Shirting No. 170.
Ex. S. S. "City of Agra."
2 bales each 100 pieces Sassoon's White Shirting No. 170.
10 bales each 100 pieces Sassoon's White Shirting No. 170.
A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required at the time of knocking the lots to the purchasers and the balance shall be paid within three days against delivery order.

SORABJI CAWASJI & CO.,
Auctioneers.
Bombay, 20th August, 1918.

SALE BY AUCTION.

J. S. MODY & CO.
28, APOLLO STREET, FORT.
Telephone No. 3409.

AUCTION SALE THIS DAY TUESDAY 20TH AUGUST, 1918, AT 2-30 P.M. (S. T.).

Messrs. J. S. MODY and Co., Auctioneers, are instructed to sell by Public Auction, THIS DAY TUESDAY, the 20th day of August, 1918, at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.), at Fire Brigade Quarters, Hornby Road, Fort, very valuable household furniture comprising dining table, chairs, handsome sideboard, dinner waggons, dumb-waiters, meat safes, rich glass and porcelainware, platedware, marble top tables, upholstered drawing room suite, handsome cabinets, rich carpets, flower vases, table ornaments, pictures, single and double bedsteads, mirror and panel door almyrahs, chest of drawers, clothes and gown presses, marble top dressing and wash-hand tables, glass door cupboards, sofas, easy chairs, sweet-toned cottage piano by A. H. Francke, church organ, etc., etc.
The property of the late Mr. C. W. Rose of Fire Brigade, Bombay and others.
Catalogues are published and the property is on view.

AUCTION SALE OF 5 BALES SASSOON'S WHITE SHIRTINGS.

Messrs. J. S. MODY and Co. will sell by Public Auction, on THURSDAY, the 22nd day of August, 1918, at 3 p.m. (S.T.), at their Auction Room, next to the Post Office in Apollo Street, Fort, by order of the Office concerned and on account and at the risk of the defaulting purchasers Messrs. H. M. H. Sedchi and Son.
Ex. S.S. "City of Agra."
S.H.S. 1339 D. S. and Co. Bombay—3474-78-3 bales Sassoon's White Shirtings No. 170.
A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required on the lot being knocked down and the balance will have to be paid and goods taken delivery of within 2 days from the date of sale, the above goods is lying in the Bonds and will be sold on delivery order.

J. S. MODY & CO.,
Auctioneers.
Bombay, 20th August, 1918.

DR. J. J. NAEGAMVALA,
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NOTICE—Please order Rainy Season and Cold Weather, Vegetable and Flower Seeds, imported or acclimatised, Plants, etc., etc., from THE OUDH SEED STORES, Lucknow. Catalogue post-free. 1235

WASTE—Don't waste your money or buy anything at highest prices to-day, for MEHTA & Co., Auctioneers, 25, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, have many cheap bargains worth inspecting. AUCTION TO-DAY at 2-30 p.m., (S.T.) Come sharp. 4

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WANTED—Two experienced CIVIL ENGINEERS by an influential Firm of Contractors. Apply sharp to Box No. 719, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 1293

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WANTED—MEN who can ably work as salesmen and organise business in towns and villages. They shall have to travel all over India. Apply with testimonials stating lowest terms to Box No. 740 Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 1684

WANTED.—Whole-time Hindu qualified MEDICAL MAN or HOSPITAL ASSISTANT as companion in a Hindu family, free boarding and lodging. Apply with copies of testimonials and lowest salary required to Box No. 742, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 1365

WANTED—For a local well established weaving mill an experienced HEAD CLERK knowing excise duty work. Salary according to qualifications. Only experts need apply with copies of testimonials to Box No 737, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 1339

SITUATION WANTED.

25 years long experienced First Class Mechanical Engineer M.I.M.E., also experience of mill throughout, seeks better chance as Engineer in Local mill, present working as Chief Engineer. Apply Box No. 892, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 651

WANTED.

WANTED—Independent or as a sub-tenant OFFICE ROOM on ground floor or 1st storey in Hummum Street, Medows Street, Apollo Street, Bruce Lane or Tamarind Lane. Apply KARSANDAS GOCULDAS, 70, Apollo Street. 1240

WANTED—The public to know that AIDS TO NEWSPAPER READING by N. N. Mazumdar (4th Edition, revised and up-to-date) is, as the *Indian Daily News* says, "An *excellent* hand-book (dictionary) for the average newspaper reader." "Newspaper readers would not light upon a better help," says the *Indian Mirror*. Price Re 1-0. Apply to AUTHOR at 18A. Amherst Row, Calcutta.

FOR SALE.

ENGLISH DESSERT APPLES 9 lbs. nett Rs. 4, all charges included by V. P. parcel post. CAPTAIN BANON, Duff Dunbar, P. O. Kulu, Punjab. 629

FOR SALE.—DISINFECTING FLUID, Anchor Brand, in gallons and bulk. DURANTE & PAUL, 15, Dhobi Talao. 1193

FOR SALE—A nice pair of HORSES and LANDAU, complete for Rs. 7,000. Very cheap. Apply Box No. 726, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 1312

FOR SALE—About 1,500 square yards of pension and tax land at the junction of Sandhurst Bridge Road and Hughes Road, Chowpatti. Apply MHATRE'S ART STUDIO, Chowpatti, Bombay 7. 1206

TO BE LET.

WATSON'S ANNEXE, Apollo Bunder, Rooms facing Yacht Club, and Apollo Pier Road. Rents from Rs. 27 to Rs. 125. Apply to MANAGER. 619

PUBLIC NOTICES.

THE NEW MADRAS SPINNING & WEAVING CO., LTD,

(In Voluntary Liquidation.)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN in pursuance of Section 217 of the Indian Companies Act 1913 that a General Meeting of the Members of the abovenamed company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, 6 Hummum Street, Fort, Bombay, on WEDNESDAY, the 2nd day of October, 1918 at 4-30 p.m. (Standard Time) for the purpose of having an account laid before them, showing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted and the property of the Company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator and also of determining by Extraordinary Resolution the manner in which the Books, Accounts and Documents of the Company and of the Liquidator thereof, shall be disposed of.

Dated at Bombay this 16th day of August, 1918.

RUTTONJEE CURSETJEE WADIA,
Liquidator,
1361 The New Madras Spg. & Wg. Co. Ltd.

H. E. H. THE NIZAM'S GOVERNMENT JUDICIAL, POLICE AND GENERAL DEPARTMENTS.

APPLICATIONS are invited for the following appointments in Osmania University College, Hyderabad, Deccan:—

(a) One Principal on O. S. Rs. 1,250-50-1,500
(b) Professors on O. S. Rs. 500-50-1,000
According to qualifications
Assistant Professors on O. S. Rs 350-25-600.
According to qualifications.

in the following subjects:—

English; Indian History; English History; Islamic History; Ancient History of Greece and Rome; European History; Economics; Mathematics; Physics; Chemistry; Biology; Logic and Psychology; Arabic; Sanskrit; Persian; Urdu; Telugu; Kanarese; Marathi.

N.B.—O. S. Rupees are approximately 5/6ths of British Government Rupees.

The teaching of all subjects except languages will be through the medium of Urdu.

The appointments will be on probation for one year. On the expiry of that period the holders, if confirmed, will be entitled to the usual leave and pension rules of His Exalted Highness' Government which are practically the same as those in British India.

As the College classes will open in October the applications must be received by the undersigned not later than the 15th September.

Each application must contain at least the following particulars:—

(1) Name. (2) Family etc. (3) Age. (4) Place of birth. (5) Place of permanent domicile. (6) Academic qualifications. (7) Educational and other work previously done. (8) Names and addresses of referees if any. (9) Remuneration asked for.

Copies only of all letters, certificates etc., should be enclosed as they will not be returned.

A. HYDARI,
Secretary to H. E. H. the Nizam's Government
Judicial, Police & General Departments.

Hyderabad Deccan,
15th, August, 1918. 1370

ARMY & NAVY CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY LIMITED, BOMBAY.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

WEDNESDAY, the 21st instant, being a Public Holiday the Society's premises will not be open for business or trade.

FOR SALE.

FIVE MOTOR CARS in perfect working order and maintained under European supervision, three auto-wheels, two Landaulette bodies, and one old 'Humber' car (not in working order) are for sale; for which sealed offers (Superscribed as 'Offers for Motor cars' or for bodies, or for auto-wheels as it may be) will be received by the undersigned till 27th instant 11 a.m., after which they will be opened before the General Commanding Baroda Army, Baroda, who reserves the right of rejecting any or all offers without assigning any reasons. For further particulars please apply to:—

MOTILAL M. MISTRY,
Garage Assistant, Palace Garage,
Baroda
1468

B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY COMPANY.

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REVISED THROUGH SERVICE BETWEEN BOMBAY, CENTRAL INDIA AND THE PUNJAB.

ON and from Sunday, the 1st September, 1918, the NORTHERN EXPRESS will run from and to Bombay to and from Peshawar via Delhi, Saharanpur, and Ambala, to the following timings.

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3.12	Arr.	Ambala Cant.	Dep. 2.42
9.50	Arr.	Lahore	Dep. 20.6
10.25	Dep.	Lahore	Arr. 19.29
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W. P. PECHEY,
Ag. General Traffic Manager.
General Traffic Manager's Office,
Bombay, 17th Au[illegible]

PUBLIC NOTICES.

NOTICE

THE Public are hereby informed that the offices of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha have been removed to BALLARD ROAD and all communications are to be addressed thereto in future.

M. UCHIYAMA,
Manager.
1140

BANK OF BOMBAY.

THE BANK will be CLOSED on WEDNESDAY, the 21st instant, that day being a Public Holiday (Cocoanut Day) under the Negotiable Instruments Act 1881.

R. AITKEN,
Secretary and Treasurer.
Bombay, 13th August, 1918. 1252

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that SOOTAR PURSHOTTAM MORARJI, of Bombay, Hindu Inhabitant, having contracted for the absolute sale of the under mentioned property to our client, all persons having any claim on the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, gift, sale, lien, lease, or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office No. 48, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to any such claim or claims, (if any), and they shall be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of land or ground of Quit and Ground Rent Tenure together with the messuages tenements or dwelling house standing thereon situate, lying and being at Kumbharwada 2nd Lane, containing by admeasurement 70 square yards or thereabouts in the registration District and Sub-District of Bombay and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 1927 New No. 9063, Old Survey No. 2/311 and New Survey No. 4997 and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under C Ward No. 7650 and Street No. 106 and bounded as follows that is to say on or towards the East by the said Kumbharwada 2nd Lane, on or towards the West by Sweeper's passage, on or towards the North by the property of Bai Laxmibai and on or towards the South by the property of Ramchand Itcharam.

Dated this 19th day of August, 1918.

UNWALLA PEROZSHAW & PAPA,
1367 Purchaser's Attorneys.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

No. 1536

[illegible] deceased residing at Chhipi Chawl without the Fort of Bombay. ..... Petitioner.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the proceedings if they think fit before the Grand of Letters of Administration.

Witness Sir BASIL SCOTT, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid this Fourteenth day of August in the year of Our Lord One thousand nine hundred and eighteen and in the ninth year of our Reign.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay

(Sd.) A. M. KAJIJI,
Registrar.
(Sd.) W. H. HOWARD,

The 14th day of August, 1918.
Messrs. JAMSEDJI RUSTOMJI & DEVIDAS,
1371 Petitioner's Attorneys.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

GEORGE V. by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Letters of Administration of the property and credits standing in the name of SHERAJI INDAJI as a member of a joint and undivided Hindu family late of Bombay, Marwadi, who carried on business as a grain dealer under the name of Indaji Dhanaji at Princess Street, without the Fort of Bombay .....Deceased.

SAMNAJI SHERAJI, of Bombay, Marwadi, the son of the abovenamed deceased, grain dealer, residing at Princess Street, without the Fort of Bombay .....Petitioner.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings if they think fit before the Grant of Letters of Administration.

Witness Sir BASIL SCOTT, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid this Tenth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, and in the ninth year of our reign.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay

(Sd.) A. M. KAJIJI,
Registrar.
(Sd.) P. B. MALABARI,

The 10th day of August, 1918.
Messrs. PAYNE & Co.,
Petitioner's Attorneys.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that DINBAI, widow of NUSSERWANJI ERACHJI KATRAK and PHEROZ NUSSERVANJI KATRAK have contracted with our client SANKALCHAND MAGANLAL RAMI for the absolute sale to him free from all claims and incumbrances of the undermentioned property. All persons having any claim or interest to or in the said property or any part thereof by way of sale, gift, inheritance, residence, use, trust, maintenance, possession, mortgage, lease, lien, charge or otherwise, howsoever, are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office, Albert Building, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, as otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claims, if any, and the same will be considered and treated as having been absolutely waived and abandoned.

THE DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of land or ground of perpetual Fazendari tenure together with the messuages, tenements and dwelling houses standing thereon situate, lying and being at Dhunji Street, without the Fort of Bombay, in the registration Sub-District of Bombay containing by admeasurement 140 square yards or thereabouts and assessed by the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under C Ward, Nos. 710 and Street Nos. 44-46 and registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under Collector's Old No. , New No. , Old Survey No. 3080 and New Survey Nos. 1379-1381-1382-1383-1384 and 1393 or one or more of them and bounded as follows:—i.e. to say on or towards the East by Dhunji Street, on or towards the West by Sweepers passage, on or towards the North by the house of Edulji Bhicaji Moria and on or towards the South by the house of Vohra Abdoolali Goolamali and Lookmanji Goolamali and which said premises have been in the occupation of the Vendors and their tenants.

Dated this 19th day of August, 1918.

BHAISHANKER KANGA & GIRDHARLAL,
1372 Purchaser's Attorneys.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. CURSETJI NUSSERWANJI UNWALLA has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client. All persons having any claims against the said property by way of mortgage, sale, inheritance, gift, lien, lease or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at 95, Ash Lane, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without regard to any such claims and the same, if any, will be considered to have been waived.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of land together with the Cottage, tenement or dwelling house and Mali's hut and outhouses standing thereon situate, lying and being at Goondavli, near Andheri, in Taluka Salsette, Zilla Thana, in the Registration Sub-District of Bandra, containing by admeasurement 2736 square yards or thereabouts forming part of Land registered by the Collector of Thana under Survey No. 11 Falni No. 3 and Survey No. 11 and pot No. 1 and bounded as follows that is to say on or towards the East by a passage leading from the Government Public Road and belonging to Bai Perojbai, widow and administratrix of Hattonji Byramji Mehta [illegible] the property of [illegible] on or towards the West by [illegible]dabhoy, Eduljee Pavri, on [illegible]rth by the property for[illegible]rdesir Jamsetjee Balsara [illegible]bhoy Navrojee Battliwalla [illegible] the South by the property [illegible]ngir Laher and which said [illegible] in the occupation of the [illegible] Vendor together with full [illegible] liberty for the owners and [illegible]ime being of the said land [illegible]d premises and their [illegible]d workmen at all times by [illegible]nd for all to go, return, [illegible] and repass with or without horses, bullocks and carts, wagons and other carriages laden or unladen and also to drive cattle and other beasts in, through, along, over and above the said passage 15 feet wide, lying on the East side of the said land, hereditaments and premises.

Dated this 19th day of August, 1918.

SHAMRAO, MINOCHEHER & HIRALAL,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
1369

SALE BY AUCTION

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Under instructions from Messrs. Mitsui Bussan Kaisha Ld. and on account and risk of the defaulting purchaser The Indian Engineering Co., of 1, Apollo Street, Fort Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co., will sell by Public Auction on THURSDAY, 22nd day of August 1918, at 3 p.m. (S. T.), at the godown of Messrs Mitsui Bussan Kaisha Ld. at Poona Street, Prince's Dock, the following:—

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COMMERCIAL.

CABLE QUOTATIONS.

COTTON.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

Liverpool, Aug. 16th.

		Bales.
Total Day's Sales at Liverpool		2,000
" " Sales on Spec. & for Exp.		..
" " Sales of East Indian		100
" " Imports		5 000
Mid. Americans spot trading value		23.09
Egyptian F.G.F. sakels		30.18
New York 10-30 a.m., (As known in Liverpool at closing time)	Oct.	30.74
	Jan.	30.04
	Mar.	29.89
New Orleans 9-30 a.m.	Oct.	28.47
	Jan.	29.19

OPENING TONE AND PRICES.

Liverpool, Aug. 16th.

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES:—

New Contracts.

Months:	To-day's price:
Aug.	22.62
Sept.	Not quoted.
Oct.	22.12
Nov.	21.90
Dec.	21.79

Prices taken at 10-10 a.m., nearest actual values.

CLOSING PRICES.

Liverpool, Aug. 16th.

New Contracts

Months:	To-day's price.
Aug.	22.77
Sept.	22.59
Oct.	22.24
Nov.	22.04
Dec.	21.94

EGYPTIAN FUTURE.

Liverpool, Aug. 16th.

New Contracts

Months:	To-day's price:
Aug.	30.00

ADDITIONAL QUOTATIONS.

Liverpool, Aug. 16th.

M.G. Bengal Good		16.43
" Fully Good		17.18
" Fine		17.68
" No. 1 Comra Good		18.22
" " Fully Good		18.87
" " Fine		19.48
" Broach Good		21.21
" " Fully Good		21.46
" " Fine		21.71
" Scinde Good		16.43
" " Fully Good		17.18
" " Fine		17.68

LIVERPOOL COTTON STATISTICS.

London, Aug. 16th.

	Bales.
Total Actual Export	Nil
" Forwarded	45,000
" Imports	23,000
" Stock	218,000
Actual Weekly Sales	7,000

AMERICAN MARKETS.

New York, Aug. 15th.

Day's Receipts at all U.S. Ports	5,000
" Exports to Great Britain	10,000
" to Continent	20 000
Futures at New York Oct.	30.47
" " Jan.	29.45
" " Mar.	29.60
Spot Cotton at New York	33.25
" " Orleans	29.50
Futures at New Orleans Oct.	29.32
" " Jan.	29.16
Fair Rio Coffee (No. 7 quality)	8½
Demand Bills	4.75.70
Silver Commercial Bars	89½

New York, Aug. 16th.

Day's Receipts at all U. S. Ports	5,000
" Exports to Great Britain	..
" to Continent	..
Futures at New York Oct.	31.53
" " Jan.	30.82
" " Mar.	30.74
Spot Cotton at New York	34.50
" " Orleans	29.50
Futures at New Orleans Oct.	30.17
" " Jan.	29.97

MONEY MARKET.

London, Aug. 16th.

Bar Silver Spot	48 13/16
Closing Tone of Silver:—Quiet.	
Discount, Bank of England Rate 5 per cent. since 5th April 1917.	
Discount Bank Bills 3 m/st.	3 1/8
" Indian Bank Bills 6 m/st.	3 1/8
" Fine Trade Bills 3 months	4 1/4
" " " 6 "	4 5/8
Interest day to day loans	3
" 7 day market loans	3 1/8
Consols 2½%	57
Rupee Paper 3½% Nominal	50
Indian Stock 3½% Sterling Loan	68½
Government Securities 3%	50½
4x. On London at Paris Francs	27.00

WAR LOANS.

London, Aug. 16th.

5½% 1925—1928	£88½
4½% 1925—1945	£100½
5% New.	£94 13/16

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

London, Aug. 16th.

AUSTRALIAN:

Australian Wheat Value	79/6

RAPESEED:

Rapeseed, Ferozepore usual Bold Afloat Value	680
Rapeseed, Yellow Guserat, 416 lbs. ex-Ship July-Aug.	685
Toria Rapeseed Afloat Value	680

LINSEED:

Tons of Linseed:—Value.

METALS:

English best Selected Copper	£123
Standard Copper G.M.B. Nominal	£128½
Hard Spelter	Nominal.

JAVA SUGAR:

Raw Java Nos. 16/18 C. & F. Calcutta Aug.-Sept. Buyers	16/4½
do. do. Aug.-Sept. Sellers	17/4½
Fine White Java C. & F. Calcutta Aug.-Sept. Buyers	18/4½
do. do. Aug.-Sept. Sellers	19/4½

Tone:—Very firm better demand sellers refuse to meet buyers ideas.

RUBBER:

Para Rubber Fine Hard Cure Sept-Oct. Sellers	3/0½
Plantation First Latex Crepe Sept.	2/1½

Tone:—Quiet.

BOMBAY MARKETS.

COTTON.

(From our Commercial Correspondent.)

Aug. 19.

This morning the nominal quotation for Fine Broach, September was Rs. 900. The Marwadi bazaar opened at Rs. 912, advanced to Rs. 917, declined to Rs. 911, again advanced to Rs. 915 and then gradually gave way to Rs. 904/5. Later on business was at Rs. 908/9. At Colaba the bazaar opened at Rs. 917, and after further fluctuations closed as under.

QUOTATIONS 7 P. M.

Fine Broach	Sept.	Rs.	927½
Good Sawginned Dharwar	"	"	920
" M. G. Coompta	"	"	940
" " Westerns	"	"	915

For ready cotton there has been a moderate demand and prices were fairly steady.

QUOTATION 9-30 p.m.

Cotton 918.

BOMBAY COTTON TRADE ASSOCIATION

QUOTATIONS 19TH AUGUST 1918.

Growths.	Superfine.	Fine	F.G	Gd.	Delivery.
M.G. Bengals			630	625	Ready.
Sawginned Dharwar				915	"
M.G. Westerns				900	"
M.G. Coompta				955	"
M.G. Bagalkot				905	"
M.G. Kadi Viramgam				885	"
M.G. Anjar				900	"
M.G. Mundra				925	"
M.G. Limbdi Wadhwan				875	"
Laktar Glimped				..	"
M.G. Athni Miraj				545	"
M.G. Broach	885	870	855		"

* RECEIPTS.

The following are the receipts of cotton produce, etc., for the 24 hours ending 6 p.m., on 17th Aug. 1918.

Cotton	7,326	bales.
Wheat	8 451	cwts.
Linseed	11,581	"
Rape, &c.	817	"
Ginzellyseed	272	"
Poppyseed	853	"
Groundnuts	2,320	"
Castorseed	10,687	"
Rice	12,071	"
Myrabollams	1,385	"
Cottonseed	3,578	"
Mowrasseed	Nil	
Gram	2,420	"
Jowar	Nil	
Maize	Nil	
Barley	Nil	

THE BOMBAY COTTON EXCHANGE CO., LD.

Market Quotation for Ready and Forward Delivery Contracts as fixed by the Rate Committee of the Exchange.

COLABA, 19th August, 1918, at 6-30 p.m.

Growths.	Super-Fine.	Fine	Fully Good.	Good	F.G.F. Delivery.
Bengal (M.G.)		723	680	640	Ready
Scinde-Punjab (M.G.)		715	675		Ready
Mundra (M.G.)			920	810	Ready
Broach (M.G.)	885	870	855		Ready
Kadi Viramgam (M.G.)			880	875	Ready
Limbdi Dhanjadhra (M.G.)			880	870	Ready
Bhagalkote				910	855 Ready
Bijapur (M.G.)				880	875 Ready
Sawgd. Dharwar					
Westerns (M.G.)				930	875 Ready
Westerns (B.G.)					
Compta (M.G.)				935	920 Ready
Anti-Miraj (M.G.)				925	910 Ready

WHEAT AND SEEDS.

The following are to-day's closing rates as issued by the Marwari Chamber of Commerce.

Bombay, Aug. 19th, 1918.—6-0 p.m.

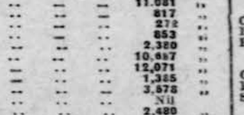
	Bazar Terms.	Ball Delivery.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Wheat, White Delhi 76-80	62 8 0	3 2 0
" Cawnpore 79-80	62 0 0	3 2 0
" Karachi Bansla	62 0 0	3 2 0
Rapeseed, Brown Dehli	3 0 0	3 6 0
" Cawnpore	3 0 0	3 6 0
" Yellow Cawnpore	3 8 0	3 14 0
Linseed, Brown Reid	3 5 0	3 11 0
" Tirhi	3 16 0	3 4 0
Cotton, White 93-19	80 0 0	— —
" Gujar 75-85	78 0 0	— —
" Gujar 80-82	78 0 0	— —
" Broach	83 0 0	— —
Poppyseed, White	11 0 0	11 8 0
Groundnuts	88 0 0	— —
Mowrasseed	5 12 0	— —
Barley	61 0 0	— —
Cottonseed	75 0 0	15 5 0

Wheat Aug.-May	3 7 0
Wheat Aug.-Sept.	3 3 0
Linseed May	11 3 6
Linseed Sept.	10 0 6

BOMBAY AND CHINA YARN MARKETS

Bombay, Aug. 19th, 1918.

Rate per lb.



	Rs. a. p.
Double No. 20	1—8—2
Shaving No. 10	1—8—0
Single No. 32	1—7—8
Mixed No. 10	1—7—6
Light Mixed No. 20	1—2—0

BOMBAY EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS

Aug. 19th, 1918.

	Market Rates.
Bank Telegraphs	1 5 12½
" Demand	1 6 1
Doc. Acceptance 7m/s	1 6 7
Per. Demand	201
American Dollars	270
Hongkong	232
Shanghai	323½
Japan	151
Singapore	165½

Market Steady.

MONEY AND SHARE MARKET.

BOMBAY, Aug. 19.

BULLION.

Bar Gold Rs. 31-13-0.
Sovereigns Rs. 19-10-0.
Silver Ready ex-duty Rs. 109-10-0.
Silver 1st Settlement Rs. 109-10-0.

EXCHANGE.

T. T. on London 1/5 31/32.
D. D. on London 1/6 1/16.
Credit 3Msd/a 1/6 7/16.
D. D. on France Frcs. 203.
Credit 3Msd/a Frcs. 212.
T. T. on Japan Rs. 147.
60 D/st Japan Rs. 141½.
D. D. on Hongkong Rs. 227.
D. D. on Shanghai Rs. 321½.
D. D. on Singapore Rs. 155½.
D. D. on New York Rs. 279.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

The following are the nominal rates:—
5 per cent. War Loan 1929-47 88.
5½ per cent. War Bonds 1928-22 98.
4 per cent. Conversion Loan 78.
4 per cent. Terminable Loan 93.
3½ per cent. Paper 68.
4½ per cent. Port Trust Long Dated Due 1926 88.
4 per cent. Port Trust Long Dated 78½.
4 per cent. Municipal Long Dated 77½.
4 per cent. Municipal Short Dated 90.
4 per cent. City Improvement Trust Long Dated 76.
5 per cent. Municipal Tansa 91.
5 per cent. Municipal Sanitary 90.
The following are the Bank rates:—
Bank of Bombay 5 per cent.
Bank of Bengal 5 per cent.
Bank of Madras 6 per cent.

SHARES.

The share market was steady to firm and a fair amount of business was done both in mill shares and in Tata Steel shares.

The following are the closing rates of the Bombay Stock Exchange.

Swadeshi 2445, Swan 1690, Standard 2180, Simplex 1085, Shapurji 161-4, Pearls 775, New Greats 467-8, M. Petit 2350, Madhowji 2860, Laxmi Cotton 1960, Kohinoor 1745, Kastoorchand 1535, Ind. Malwa 415, Ind. Bleaching 220, Finlay 772-8, Fazulbhoy 960, David 662-8, Currimbhoy 487-8, Crescent 320, Colaba 1645, Century 547-8, Cen. India 2855, Bombay United 1217, Bombay Dyeing 1670, Advance 1695, Vishnu 1660, Bundi 25, Cen. Mining 44, Ind. Cement 385, Katni Ord 275, Katni Defd. 1520, Shivarajpur 46, Tata Ord 320, Tata Defd 1635, Alcocks 870, Bombay Burma 770, By. Tramway 425, Bombay Steam 395, Bombay Telephone 195 and Tata Hydro 1340.

The following are the closing rates of the New Stock Exchange.

Swadeshi 2460, Swan 1690, Standard 2170, Simplex 1075, Shapurji 161-4, Pearls 780, New Greats 470, M. Petit 2975, Madhowji 2865, Laxmi Cotton 1929, Kohinoor 1750, Kastoorchand 1535, Ind. Malwa 415, Ind. Bleaching 216-4, Finlay 780, Fazulbhoy 962-8, David 657-8, Currimbhoy 490, Crescent 320, Colaba 1645, Century 547-8, Nagpur 2869, By. United 1215, By. Dyeing 1680, Advance 1670, Bundi 26, Cen. Mining 43, Ind. Cement 390, Katni Ord 275, Katni Defd. 1520, Shivrajpur 46, Tata Ord 320, Tata Defd 1635, Alcocks 879, Bombay Burma 775, By. Tramway 425, Bombay Steam 395, Bombay Telephone 200 and Tata Hydro 1345.

BANK OF BOMBAY.

Statement of the affairs of the Bank of Bombay, as on 17th Aug. 1918.

LIABILITIES.

	Rs.
Capital	1,00,00,000
Reserve Fund	1,01,00,000
Public Deposits at Head Office 143,91,455	
" Deposits at Branches 55,16,868	1,99,08,323
Other Deposits	23,13,00,866
Post Bills	2,000
Sundries	16,14 622
Rs.	33,34,08,190

ASSETS.

	Rs.
Government Securities	6,12,47,121
Other authorised Securities	19,47,400
Credits, on Government and other authorised securities	2,65,66,702
Loans, on Government and other authorised securities	18,14,23,127
Bills Discounted and Purchased	85,59,616
Dead Stock	9,87,256
Stamps	7,919
Bullion	6,16,869
Balances with other Banks	14,14,172
Sundries	12,06,15,042
Rs.	33,34,08,190

THE SANIKATTA SALT OWNERS' CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—On behalf of the poor sufferers whose cause you have ever espoused, I sincerely thank you for your bold criticism regarding the doings of the above Society in the issue of "The Chronicle" dated 31st July.

Your correspondent "Anti-Middlemanism" in the issue of 2nd Aug. has a word to say in favour of the society. He tries to hoodwink the public by showing that "the price at which salt is sold in retail at the several depots of the Society is not, on an average, higher than what it was before the formation of the Society" etc., But as a matter-of-fact consumer, let me inform the public that (1) before the formation of the Society I paid five pice for 5 lbs. of salt, (2) that I paid six pice for the same quality two years after the formation of the Society, whereas (3) I am paying at present eleven pice for the very same quantity. How does your correspondent explain this?

Will he or the Society he pleads for be so good as to give point blank answers to my following queries?

i. If the above statement made by me be true, does not your correspondent agree that the Society has disproportionately enhanced the Malki price of salt from about 4 annas per maund to ten annas and then to Re. 1-6 as. at present though the salt-tax has been raised from Re. 1 to Re. 1-4 only as a war necessity?

ii. Is the Society justified in raising the price of salt so high, notwithstanding the "changed circumstances," when the Government has, on the whole, reduced the tax with the object of providing this indispensable article of food at as cheap a rate as possible to the poor?

iii In view of the fact that there are natural disabilities for the importation of salt from other salt-works effectively to compete with the Society's salt and that whenever salt is imported from other places the Society has reduced its rates to such an extent as to ruin the enterprising importer on account of its advantageous position, does not the concern, to all intents and purposes, become a veritable monopoly?

iv. Is this not committing a sin in the name of co-operation and does not your correspondent agree that such co-operation, which is said to be in the interest of the consumer, is objectionable in its very principle?

v. In view of the steady increase in the price of the Society's salt since its formation i.e., since 1913, what guarantee is there that the same will not be still more enhanced at any moment at the whim of the Society? Is there any provision made against such a contingency in the Rules and Regulations of the Society or has the Registration of the C. C. Societies any power given to interfere and control the price of salt?

vi. If there were no such Society in existence, does not the correspondent think that the price of salt would have been automatically brought down to the Consumer's palpable benefit as before the formation of the Society?

Whatever may be the causes at work, it is a stern, and undeniable fact that poor consumers have to bear almost double the price for this article of every-day consumption under the high-sounding name of co-operation and contrary to the very object of Government. It is true, as your correspondent says, that the Hon. Mr. Keatinge and Mr. Ewbank examined the Society's accounts etc., but may I ask were they good enough to examine poor consumers regarding the actualities? Mr. Editor, this Society is a concern mostly of some big land-lords of Kumta Taluka who have taken shelter under the wings of Government and are extorting money out of the poor people already suffering too much owing to war conditions. We shall, with all our heart, hail drastic legislation to curb landlordism of this kind whereyer it may be. But what can be done here, since Government itself has set its seal of approval on the Society by registering it? Let your strong pen at least be an eye-opener of Government to the safety of the poor sufferers against the rapacity of these landlords.—Yours, etc.,

A CONSUMER.

Kumta, Aug. 6.

HIGH COURT.

ORIGINAL SIDE.

THE ARAB DEALERS.

"MOST INFANTILE AND CHILDISH OF LIARS."

Frank Jacob Iny Plaintiff v. Haji Abdulla Kazim Defendent.
(*Before Sir Frank Beaman.*)

This was a suit to recover damages for breach of contract entered into by the defendant to deliver bales of white shirtings to the plaintiff. The invoice accepted by the plaintiff was dated 23rd November, 1917, and was for the sale of 9 bales of white shirtings ready, the purchaser to have seven days grace, or as the invoice put it, payment was to be made within 7 days, failing which, there was a clause in the invoice giving the vendor the option of rescinding the contract or of enforcing it. The plaintiff alleged that he tendered payment of the price on the 30th November, the defendant on the other hand denied that any such tender was made on that day and alleged that even if it be held that the plaintiff did tender payment on that day, the same was not in time. He alleged that in computing the seven days the date of the acceptance of the invoice was to be included, according to the custom of the market in reference to such goods, and the plaintiff having thus failed to tender payment in time, the defendant was justified in not delivering the goods.

Mr. R. D. N. Wadia with Mr. B. J. Desai appeared for the plaintiff.

Mr. V. F. Taraporewalla with Mr. J. B. Kanga appeared for the defendant.

His Lordship in delivering his judgment said that he had two questions to answer, the first being a question of fact, the second rather of interpretation than custom, though it had been dealt with throughout as resting on a trade custom. The invoice was in very common form in that line of business. The question of fact was whether the tender was made on the 30th of November or not. His Lordship had not the slightest hesitation in holding that it was. The plaintiff was a man doing business on a large scale, and from the manner in which he gave his evidence, his Lordship would say, a man of considerable intelligence. During the intervening days of grace the price of the goods had risen considerably, and it was, therefore, obviously to the plaintiff's advantage to pay within the stipulated period. There was also the indubitable fact that he drew his cheque on the 30th and it appeared most improbable that he should not have tendered the price on that day.

ARAB DEALERS AS IMPUDENT LIARS.

Against that the court had the extraordinarily ungracious and infirm evidence of the defendant and his clerk. Of all the many impudent liars, who had paraded before his Lordship in the High Court during the past ten years, his Lordship thought the palm should generally be given and without much question to Arab dealers. There were others who ran them very close, but on the whole his Lordship's experience of that little community in Bombay justified him in saying that, as far as they appeared in that court, at any rate, they were not only the most impudent but the most infantile and childish of liars. They appeared to think that any silly invention of the moment would be good enough to deceive a simpleminded judge. They never learnt by experience and, doubtless, after every case went home and received the congratulations of their friends on the extreme ingenuity of their invention. A perusal of the depositions of the Arab witnesses in the present case would fully bear out these remarks. The story told by the defendant, supported by his clerk, was one long tissue of falsehood from first to last. His Lordship was sure that the clerk had acquired the fundamental secrecy under those circumstances, if there were any compunction, if there were any compunction, if there were any trying to pose in the witness-box with those of his fellow witnesses, with those of Hasan and his patron Mahomed Hasan, who was the real defendant in the action. The absurd story which Purshotam Premshankar Ambashankar told of the Bagdadi Somech just saying so much as was necessary to bolster up the defence to the defendant not in their native tongue but in Hindustanee, was one of those puerile efforts which usually stamped that class unmistakably as false witnesses.

His Lordship then dealt with the evidence given by the defendant and his witnesses and held that the story told by the plaintiff on that point was true in every particular and held that a good tender was made by cheque as requested by the defendant himself in the invoice somewhere about 2 o'clock on the 30th

"EVIDENCE NOT WORTH THE PAPER."

As to the question whether the tender was in time his Lordship said that reading the invoice written as it was in English, in its ordinary sense his Lordship should have thought that every term of that kind would mean within 7 days from the date of the agreement or invoice, and that of course would give the plaintiff up to the end of 30th in which to tender the price. The defendant's evidence upon that point consisted of numerous dependents of the real defendant Abbas, whose evidence was not worth the paper it was written on. The matter needed no evidence at all, unless, indeed, one could suppose that by a custom of trade, words which meant and expressed "seven days" were used and intended to express "six days." So absurd a proposition had been most decisively and contemptuously refuted by evidence of the highest class.

His Lordship accordingly found that the tender was not only a good tender but was made within the stipulated time and therefore the defendant was bound to deliver the goods.

On the question of damages the parties agreed to fix it at Rs. 2,000 and his Lordship accordingly passed a decree for the plaintiff for Rs. 2,000 and all costs, including costs reserved.

Solicitors for the plaintiff: Captain and Vaidya.

Solicitors for the defendant: Payne & Co.,

CAUSE LIST.

BOARD FOR TUESDAY, THE 20TH OF AUGUST, 1918.

BEFORE THE HON. THE CHIEF JUSTICE AND THE HON. MR. JUSTICE MACLEOD.

In the Division Court No. 52.

APPEALS FOR HEARING AND FINAL DISPOSAL.

2-18-1136-15—Wadia G & Co., Mahomed Haji Aboo v. Khatubai & ors. Payne & Co., Little & Co., Surveyer & Co. Part heard.

3-18-1237-16—Bhimji & Co., Girjashanker Dayashanker Vaidya v. The Bombay Baroda & Central India Ry. Co., Craw B & Co.

4-18-1038-17—Little & Co., The Great Indian Peninsula Ry. Co. v. Ramchandra Jaggonath, Manilal & Kher.

5-18-53-17—Payne & Co., Kasheram Bhagwandas v. Messrs Bruel & Co. a firm, Captain & V.

6-18-209-14—Madh K & Ch., Navivahoo widow v. Ratanbai widow, Hiralal & Co.

[illegible] M B Chothia, Nanchand Gulabchand a firm & anr v. Balabhai Devchand a firm, Bhai K & Gir.

[illegible] and 688-17—Merwanji K & Co., Bansilal Motilel v. Govindlal Bansilal & ors.

688-17—Merwanji K & Co., Govindlal Motilal v.

Bansilal & anr, Ard H D & Co., Bhai K & Gir.

BEFORE THE HON. MR. JUSTICE BEAMAN.

In the Division Court No. 53.

SUITS FOR HEARING AND FINAL DISPOSAL.

SHORT CAUSE.

1121-17—Kanga & Sayani, Jotram Kedarnath a firm v. Munshilal Dhanpatrai a firm, Malvi M R & Co.

318-18—Payne & Co., H J Billimoria & Co. a firm v. Essupbux Umarji a firm.

598-18—Rustomji & Gir, Haridas Rowji v. Sommappa Niranjanappa Suidhji a firm.

767-18—Khandvalla & Co., Raichand Motichand & Co. a firm v. Nagindas Tribhowandas & anr.

805-18—Patell & Eze, Ramchandra Doongersidas a firm v. Durgaduit Sawalka a firm, Khandvalla & Co.

876-18—Ard H D & Co., Ootamchand Hooshiarmal v. Desoomal Malamal.

884-18—N C Dalal, Shrinivasdas Lakhminarayen a firm v. Ramchandra Ramrattandas a firm, G B Pandy.

889-18—Ard H D & Co., Morarji Jairam & Co. a firm v. Premchand Shantedas Javeri a firm, Dubash & Co.

890-18—Ard H D & Co., Morarji Jairam Naranji v. Dayabhai Hiralal a firm.

934-16—Chitnis M & K, Messrs Amichand Sodaji & Co. a firm v. Laxman Sakharam Patel & anr.

962-18—Daph F & D, Nagendas Balubhai a firm v. Kalidas Mulchand.

966-18—Tyabji D & Co., Kedarmal & Co. a firm v. Rambdas Bhagwandas Chidwawalla.

974-18—Mulla & Mulla, Messrs Talakchand Mamraj a firm v. Messrs Birdichand Maniram a firm.

1018-18—Rustomji & Gir, Haribhai Jorabhai Patel v. Moosa Haji Cassam, Shroff & Dinshaw.

1024-18—Mulla and Mulla, Merwanji Cowasji Sett v Kaikhusru Manchershaw Temulji Madan.

1025-18—Hiralal and Co, Baburao Balaji Bobade v Mahomedally Salebhoy and Co a firm.

1027-18—Mulla and Mulla, Messrs Pessoomal Moolchand a firm v Jethabhai Raghowji and Co a firm.

1028-18—Captain and V, Bibi Rubale v Lakhu Begum alias Rubab Begum widow & ors.

1073-18—Merwanji K and Co, Moolji Jetha and Co a firm v J A Grant, and Co a firm, Daphtary F and D.

1100-18—Soonderdas and Co. Bai Meherbai widow v Jehangirji Sorabji Mistry.

1102-18—Payne and Co, Cory Brothers and Co Ltd v Sir Adamji Peerbhoy and Sons a firm.

1104-18—Merwanji K and Co, Selim D Bassons v Isac Ezra Shamash.

1107-18—Mulla and Mulla, Damodhar Ratansey Sodha v Laxmidas Goculdas and ors.

1108-18—Smetham B and Co, Henry Cannon v The Bombay Mill Stores Supply Agency a nrm.

1109-18—Captain and V, Meghji Ladha a firm v Laxmidas Jetha a firm.

1115-18—Payne and Co Jetha Devji and Co v Hallabhai Maganlal a firm, Madhowji K and Ch.

1116-18—Vachha and Co, Messrs Lakhma Talla and Co a firm v Bai Tarabai widow.

1119-18—N C Dalal Javeri Savaichand Jugjivandas a firm v Javeri Mangaldas Tricumdas.

1120-18—Surajmal and Co, Hurgovind Uttamchand v Mohanlal Ramchander, Dubash and Co.

1121-18—N C Dalal, Chandulal Jivatlal and Co a firm v Messrs Khimji Bhanji a firm, Vachha and Co.

UNDEFENDED NEW LONG CAUSE.

762-18—M B Chothia Ahmed Mooji Hajee a firm v. Fogarbhai Ramdas a firm.

SUITS FOR HEARING AND FINAL DISPOSAL.

LONG CAUSE.

181-17—Edelgee G W & Co., Hormusji Bhimjee & Bhimjee v. Gomes Ozorio & Co., Obaidulla Khan, Payne & Co., Receiver Board.

SHORT CAUSES.

706-18—Payne and Co., H J Billimoria and Co. a firm v. Nowrangmull Shaw a firm, Crawford B and Co.

768-18—Crawford B and Co., The Renfrew Machinery Co., Ld., v. J. Rockfeller and Co. a firm Bhimji and Co.

COMMERCIAL CAUSE.

729-18—Craigie B & C, Shivram Nandlal and anr v. J A Grant & Co. a firm, Daphtary F & D. Not to be called on before 22-8-18.

791-18—Madhavji K & C, Shamaldas Amichand a firm v. Kanhyalal Keshavlal, Tyabji D & Co.

803-18—Malvi M R and Co., Nursey Manji v. Lalji Doongersi a firm Motichand and D, for postponement.

LONG CAUSES.

935-17—Mulla & Mulla, Vadanji Keshowji v. Dossa Visram, Bhai K & Gir.

216-17—Ard H D & Co., Jalbhoy Pestonji Virji v. Messrs Pulee & Co. a firm, Dharamsi & Co.

357-17—Little & Co., Mathuradas Vallabhdas & anr v. Mofatlal Gagalbhai & Co a firm, Edg G W & Co.

949-17—Little & Co., Ralli Brothers a firm v Kanji Pradhan a firm, Bhai K & Gir

783-17—In person, Gulam Hoosein Peerbhoy v. Ebrahim Nanji Matu J & M.

227-16—Payne & Co., Bai Kesirbai alias Ramabai widow v. Kallianji Koreji, Tyabji D & Co.

1058-17—Dubash & Co., Malash & Jeewanji Kodorji a firm v. Pratapchand Valaji Vachha & Co.

744-17—Tyabji D & Co., Narayen Balaji Bhaleres v. Mahadeo Sonaji Jahagirdhar, Amin & Desai.

376-17—Shroff & D, Karsondas Kalidas Jatha v. Messrs. Kalidas Dharamsi & Co a firm & ors, Edgelow G W & Co., Bhai K & Co.

259-16—Bhai K & Gir, Dayabhai Tapidas & ors v. Khimji Walji & anr.

780-17—Mulla & Mulla, B N Lang v. Monghibai widow, Mancher N M.

1036-17—Jehangir & Seervai, Jamnadas Purshotam v. Mathuradas Gordhandas & ors, Mans H M & Co., Edg G W & Co., Jehangir & S, Little & Co.

BEFORE THE HON. MR. JUSTICE MARTEN.

In the Division Court No. 40.

CHAMBER APPLICATIONS.

O.S. 922-18—Mir K and Co., Merwanji Muncherji Cama and ors v. The Advocate-General of Bombay. Ch. S D 9-7-18.

O.S. 566-18—Jeh G and B, The Advocate-General of Bombay v. Shapurji Behramji Katrak and ors. Jeh. G and B Mer. K and Co. Ch. S. D. 29-4-18.

377-17—Smetham B and Co., Anant and Co. v. Symington Cox and Co.

132-15—Motichand and D, Sulleman Cassum v. R D Rointon Cox and Co.

626-18-12748—Motichand & D, Jiwandas Chaturbhoy and anr v L Doongersey a firm.

580-18—Ty D & Co, Sidick Haji Allarakhia and ors v Ahmed Haji Allarakhia.

313-17—Re L/A Hawabai deceased, Ard H D & Co, Ganpatrai Hanmantrai Ooakermull Hurdeodas and ors v Haji Ismail Haji, Sheriff Petr.

SUMMARY SUIT FOR DISPOSAL IN CHAMBERS.

570-18—Rustomji & G, Sanabhai Lakhabhai & anr v. Narotamdas Jamnadas & ors.

AFTER THE INSOLVENCY COURT WORK IS OVER

FOR DISMISSAL OF COURT.

T & I J 10-18—Nanu H & Co., Sarabai alias Amibai widow v. Mahomed Cassum Haji John Mahomed Kanga & Co.

ADJOURNED PETITIONS.

In Re Indian Trusts Act II of 1882.—Ardeshir H D & Co. In Re Deed of Settlement d. 11th Febry., 1896 v. Bai Shirinbai and anr, Petitioners.

T & I J—Manicklal and K. In Re Petition for L/A of Goculdas Dharamsey deceased v. Bai Gangabai alias Hirabai widow Petitioner, Vachha and Co., Merwanji K & Co.

SUITS FOR HEARING AND FINAL DISPOSAL LONG CAUSE.

397-16—Pandia and Co., Vithaldas Narrayan & ors v. Schroder Smidt & Co. Ld., Little & Co, Part heard.

SHORT CAUSES.

863-18—Merwanji K & Co., Khujesta Khursetji & Co. a firm v Permanand Oodhavdas & ors.

907-18—Capt & V, Ezekiel Shemtobe David v. Ezekiel Jeddah.

FOR FURTHER DIRECTIONS AND COSBTSO OCMMISSIONER'S REPORT.

704-17—Merwanji K & Co., Bai Hamabai Framji Petit v. The Official Assignee of Bombay & anr.

706-17—Merwanji K & Co., Bai Hamabai Framji Petit v. The Official Assignee of Bombay & anr.

EFORE THE PROTHO NOTARY IN HIS OFFICE.

FOR INVESTIGATION OF PANPEURT'SRIS

P P No 10-18—In Person, Dave Vanmali Sukhdevji v. Dave Chaganlal Sukhdevji & anr, Amin & Desai.

SMALL CAUSES COURT

SUIT AGAINST RAILWAY COMPANY.

NO OBLIGATION TO RE-WEIGH GOODS AT DESTINATION.

R. G. Bansal & Co. v. G. I. P. Railway.
(*Before their Honours Messrs. K. M. Jhaveri and H. B. Tyabji.*)

This was a suit filed against the G. I. P. Railway for recovery of Rs. 70 being price of 19 blocks of Alabaster stones alleged to have been short delivered and Rs. 658-14-0 for damages alleged to have been sustained by the plaintiffs by reason of the defendant Company's failure to reweigh the goods on arrival at destination. The facts of the case were as follows:—

On 1st March 1917, the plaintiffs booked a consignment of 510 Alabaster stone blocks for despatching to Agra Fort. The goods consigned reached their destination on 17th March when 19 pieces were found broken and plaintiffs insisted upon their being weighed before they could be called upon to take delivery. The Railway Company refused to do so alleging they were under no obligation to re-weigh the goods. After considerable correspondence, the plaintiffs took delivery on 29th April, by which time there was a large drop in the price of the stones. A suit against the Railway in the Agra Court having failed for want of jurisdiction the present suit was filed for recovery of value and damages.

Mr. H. K. Suntoke appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. Kale, as constituted attorney, represented the defendant company.

The suit originally came on for hearing before his Honour Mr. R. S. Dadachanji who dismissed the suit on the ground that the defendant company was protected under the terms of the risk notes and that the company was under no obligation to re-weigh the consignment at plaintiff's bidding. Against this decision an appeal was made to a Full Court consisting of the Acting Chief Judge and Second Judge who, in confirming the judgment of the Lower Court delivered the following judgment:—

JUDGMENT.

Plaintiffs are large Marble merchants at Aga. They import Alabaster Marble in large quantities from Italy for being worked into miniature Taj Mahals and other Agra toys. They got out one such consignment of 582 blocks from Italy, which their Bombay Agents, sent on to Agra, in two Railway wagons from the Alexandra Docks, through the defendants, the G. I. P. Railway Company. One consignment of 72 blocks reached destination without any mishap; the other, consisting of 510 blocks, was found on arrival to contain only "491 blocks and a lot of small broken pieces, weighing in total maunds 310/36, there being a shortage of 19 blocks weighing maunds 15/31". The consignment was booked on 1st March, 1917, it reached Agra on 17th March, and was delivered on 29th April. The interval between the latter two dates was taken up in correspondence between the plaintiffs and the defendants, the former insisting on re-weighment in their presence by the Railway Officials before taking delivery and the latter refusing their right to do so. Ultimately delivery was taken, and plaintiffs filed a suit against the Railway Company at Agra, which was dismissed for want of jurisdiction. Hence the suit in this Court. Plaintiffs claim Rs. 70 price of 19 blocks short delivered and Rs. 658-14-0 damages sustained by reason of defendants' failure to have the goods re-weighed and delivered on their arrival.

PROTECTION OF RISK NOTE B. CLAIMED

The goods, under their Tariff Rules were accepted by the [illegible] protected by two Risk notes, [illegible] The former is concerned with the condition of the goods, and not with their weight. Here though the point is not expressly stated I take it that, for the broken pieces, the breakage admittedly being one of the grievances of the plaintiff, and which broken pieces must be portions of the missing 19 blocks, no claim is made, as Risk note form A would protect the Railway Company from the bad condition in which they arrived. Risk note form A would exhaust itself here. In addition to it Risk note form B was passed, and plaintiffs in order to succeed, must get rid of the terms thereof. They do not allege wilful neglect etc., on the part of the Company. Their case is that the Company was bound to re-weigh; it did not re-weigh as desired by them and hence it is liable. In support of this contention, they rely on a case reported at page 417 of 13 "Allahabad Law Journal." The Rohilkhand and Kumaun v. Ismailkhan. That was a case where "A decision was sought as to the respective rights and liabilities of the parties in respect of goods consigned under Risk Note form A". There was no Risk note form B there. Besides, in that case it was held that the Risk note protected the Company as against the consignor, who having executed it was bound by its terms, but not as against the consignee, who was an independent party. Here, the consignor and consignee are, however, one and the same individual. The consignee is the sender. Plaintiffs are the transferees or Assignees of the sender, and consequently they would be bound by all those terms which bind the consignor or sender. Under the circumstances, the authority of the case would not apply here.

The judgment of the Lower Court would therefore be confirmed and rule discharged.

ALLEGED RIOTING IN A GROGSHOP.

ALL OVER A BROKEN "KUPTA."

In the Court of the First Class Resident Magistrate, before Mr. V. H. Thakur, a gang of seven men from Indian Christians and three Mahars of Parla are being tried on charges under Secs. 325 and 149 I. P. C. of grievous hurt and rioting.

The accused in the case are (1) Paulo Inas Misquit; (2) Jao Antone D'Souza; (3) Jao Antone; (4) Mathes Pinto; (5) Narayen; (6) Abu; (7) Narayen.

Mr. Kalkani, instructed by Mr. Phadke of the Andheri Police, appears for the prosecution, while Mr. L. V. Savant is defending accused No. 2 and Mr. Peter D'Souza District Pleader the other accused.

From the prosecution it appears that on account of the Holi holiday the grogshops in Bombay were closed on the 28th March last. A Purdesi dhobi from Bombay having to deliver certain washed clothes to a customer at Parla proceeded thither, accompanied by some of his Purdesi comrades and a Mahomedan dhobi named Guffoor. The clothes having been delivered the party betook themselves to the Parla country liquor shop where they ordered a *kupta* of liquor and were heating it over a fire. As the *kupta* was being eagerly watched, one of the Mahar accused it is alleged staggered beside it being drunk, whereupon one of the *kupta* party warned him to be careful. This appears to have annoyed the Mahar, who, kicked off the *kupta* which broke. The aggrieved party remonstrated whereupon it is alleged the Mahar accused No.5 and 7 beat Guffoor so ferociously that he had a shin bone fractured and sustained other injuries which necessitated his attention in a Bombay hospital for about two months.

All the prosecution witnesses have been examined.

AN OLD OFFENDER.

Accused No. 2 Jao Antone Souza is appearing in jail clothes he having been recently convicted and sentenced to rigorous imprisonment by the Bandra Resident Magistrate in connection with a brutal attack committed at Pond near Parla some time ago. In this case six men of Parla all Indian Christians, were sentenced at Bandra to various terms of imprisonment. On their appeal to the Thana Sessions Court two were acquitted.

FORGERY AND CHEATING.

TRANSPORT EMPLOYEES CONVICTED.

Mr. Frank Oliveira, at the Esplanade Road Court gave judgment in a case in which Inspector Jeffries of the C. I. D., charged (1) Francis Herbert De Silva, a tally clerk (2) Patrick Powel, tally clerk, (3) James Pereira, a seaman, and (4) M. S. Pillay, a barber, with committing forgery for the [illegible] witt, S. and T. tally [illegible] ired transport and [illegible] ers in respect of the [illegible] ly Rs. 555 and with

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[illegible] s that Capt. Rodgers [illegible] ping section at No. 3, [illegible] was one of his duties [illegible] supercargoes for the [illegible] transport that might re- [illegible] quire them. A Register of those employed on any such ship was kept in his office and on the return voyage to Bombay of the ship the men had to report themselves at his office. Their pay-bills were made in duplicate, and checked and initialled by Seargeant Mills, assistant to Capt. Rodgers, and then submitted to the latter for his signature together with the outturn of the cargo and stores discharged. Capt. Rodgers signed the original bill and initialled the duplicate and then it was handed over to one of the tally clerks to be taken to the F. Section where payment was made. This section, was also known as "Pay Out" section and Lieut. Stirling was in charge of it. On the bills being presented the staff prepared the "acquittance roll" from the particulars contained in the pay bill. The men were then called by their names as they appeared in the roll and after they had signed both the original and duplicate "acquittance rolls" against their respective names appearing in same the amount due to them was paid in the presence of Lieut. Stirling, or in his absence in the presence of any other officer acting for him. The officer then certified that the payments were made in his presence. An annonymous letter was received by Capt. Rodgers on June 19th, which he communicated to his superior officer and under his orders took the necessary steps in the matter. On June 24, a pay-bill for Rs. 826 in respect of a hired transport was presented for payment at the F Section. It was discovered that it was a fabricated and forged bill, and on a search being made five other bills, purporting to have been signed by Capt. Rodgers were also discovered to be forgeries. Among them was the pay-bill for a hired transport for Rs. 555, and was made out for three men, each for Rs. 185. It was neither signed by Capt. Rodgers nor initialled by Sgt. Hills. It was also not typed in Capt. Rodger's office and there was no record in that office of the bill. Capt. Rodgers had not, as a matter of fact engaged any tally clerks or super-cargoes for the particular voyage of the hired transport. The bill was dated June 13, and was paid on June 14. Capt. Rodgers verifying the "acquittance roll" in the absence of Lt. Stirling on that da..

It was proved by evidence that the first accused had made out the bill for the amount, and after it had been presented, the third and fourth accused received payment on June 14. These two paid the money to the first accused. The first accused then gave one Charles Rs. 75 out of the sum and Rs. 190 to Patrick Pearl.

THE SENTENCE.

The magistrate after going into the evidence convicted the first, third and fourth accused on all the charges. The first accused was sentenced to one year's rigorous imprisonment on each of the charges and a fine of Rs. 300, in default to six months' additional hard labour, the third and the fourth accused were sentenced to six weeks' rigorous imprisonment on each of the chargse, and a fine of Rs. 150 or additional three months. Sentence to run concurrently, and fines to be recoverred once only.

The notification issued by the Blockade Officer, Basrah, says that conveyance of public goods to Baghdad will be accepted by Mesopotamian railways on and from the 5th August. Comparative calmness of the sea has enabled early resumption of the voyages of country crafts and no fewer than five vessels arrived at Karachi on Thursday evening from Cutch ports.

RETAINING MILITARY PROPERTY.

MARWARIS ACQUITTED OF CHARGE.

Before Mr. A. H. S. Aston, Inspector Chapman charged Panalal Pratap and Chowan Bhuta, Marwadis with retaining property belonginging to the Military under section 156 of the Army Act. Mr. S. B. Banaji with Mr. Mahimwalla defended.

The prosecution case was that the accused accepted as pledge two military pugrees, which under the Army Law they could not accept. The accused pleaded not guilty. They said it was extremely difficult for them to make out the colour of military khaki.

The magistrate acquitted the accused.

SILVER WEDDING FUND.

The Honorary Secretary for Bombay Presidency informs us that the following donations have been received since the publication of the list last week.

The Maharani Sahebas of Rajpipla Rs. 5,000; H. H. The Rajah of Baria Rs. 3,000; Thakore Saheb of Rajkot Rs. 1,500; H. H. the Raja Saheb of Wankaner Rs. 1,000; Queen Mary's High School, Girgaum Rs. 106; Mrs. M. K. G. Rs. 100; Mrs. J. H. Fyfe Rs. 300; Mrs. Divalibai Chunibhai Patel, Surat, Rs. 150; A Parsee Lady Rs. 225; Mrs. Herbert Greaves Rs. 500; and many smaller sums.

The following amounts have been sent in by Mrs. Ashton Street for Bombay City.

Mrs. C. N. Wadia Rs. 100; Mrs. Thornber Rs. 100; Mrs. Malcolm Hogge Rs 100; Mrs. McCausland Rs. 50. The Nursing Staff J. J. Hospital Rs. 55; Lady Vassanji Tarikamji Rs. 50; The Nursing Staff, St. George's Hospital Rs. 51; Mrs. Cashore Gulabchand Devechand Rs. 50; A Friend of Indian Soldiers Rs. 201; Mrs. Tricumdas Tulsidas Khatav Rs. 50; Mrs. Bhimabai Rane Rs. 51; Mrs. L. A. Sha Rs. 50; Mrs. Morarjee Vasanji Munjie Rs. 50; Mrs. Bhalubhai Desai Rs. 100; Mrs. Khemraj Sri Krishnadas Rs. 50; Mrs. Shiv Narayan Baldevdas Rs. 150; Mrs. Laldas Maganlal Rs. 125; Mrs. Tulsidas Kooverji Rs. 125; Mrs. Valjee Rs. 50; Mrs. Bhanjee Rs. 50; Mrs. W. C. Mackie Rs. 50; Mrs. Ratansee D. Morarjee Rs. 50 Through Miss Manjula Kalyanpurkar Rs. 63; Through Mrs. K. Nowranje Rs. 150; Through Mrs. McPherson:—Mrs. Brady Rs. 100; Mrs. E. G. Pearson Rs. 100; Lady Heaton Rs. 50; Mrs. Pentreath Rs. 50; Mrs. R. B. Scott Rs. 50; Mrs. Knowles Rs. 50 and many other smaller sums. Through Lady Mehta:—Mrs. Sorabji D. Dubash Rs. 50; Mrs. Darashaw B. Dubash Rs. 50; Mrs. Dorabji Ashburner Rs. 50; Mrs. Jidhhoy Bhurda Rs. 100; Miss Shapurji Batliwala Rs. 51; and many smaller sums totalling Rs. 913.

The total donations now come to about Rs. 20,000 while in addition numerous gifts of jewellery and other articles have been received.

CONTROLLERS OF RAILWAY DESPATCHES.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

ALLAHABAD, Aug. 18.

It is understood that the Government of India have decided to appoint Controllers of Railway Despatches to be located at the Headquarters and other important centres of principal broad gauge railway administrations, such as Bombay, Calcutta, Lahore and Madras, to act under the Controller of Traffic in close touch with the railways to co-ordinate the work of the various despatching authorities and speed up the clearing of traffic, thereby enabling a better use to be got out of the rolling stock.

Captain Marshall, an officer of considerable railway experience in England, has been placed on special duty under Major General Freeland, additional member of the Railway Board.

DEATH OF MR. S. W. GRACEY.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

SIMLA, Aug. 18.

Mr. S. W. Gracey, Legal Remembrancer and Secretary to the Punjab Legislative Council and one of the ablest and respected members of the Punjab Commission died at Simla to-day afer some weeks' illness.

ALL-INDIA CASUALTY LIST

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

SIMLA. Aug. 18.

The name of the following British officer appears in the casualty list No. 914 Indian Expeditionary Forces:—

Died of disease:—Army Service Corps:—Temporary 2nd Lieut. J. B. Lindsay.

CATHOLIC HOUSING SOCIETY'S SCHEME.

The Catholic Housing Society, Bombay, is prepared to make advances to its members and their friends to enable them to subscribe to the War Loan and will recover the same in ten to twenty instalments of not less than Rs. 10 per month. Full interest will be paid to subscribers on their instalments and the Society will claim no profit or commission. Payments may be made to the Secretary, Nesbit Road, Mazagon, or to Messrs. L. M. Furtado & Co., Kalbadevi Road.

ALL-INDIA WEATHER.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

SIMLA, Aug. 19.

Rainfall has been widespread in the north-west and central parts of the country. It has been nearly general in Burma, Assam, Bengal, Bihar and Orissa, western half United Provinces, east and north Punjab, Rajputana, Central India, the Central Provinces, west coast of the Peninsula, west Hyderabad, Mysore and Madras Deccan; local in Bombay Deccan. A few falls also occurred in Kashmir and south-east Madras.

The principal amounts are:—Table Island, Moulmein and Rangoon two inches, Akyab and Gauhati three, Shillong, Calcutta, Mymensingh two, Dinajpur, Jalpaiguri and Sambalpur three, Chaibassa four, Hazaribagh one, Purnea two, Darbhanga and Naya Dumka one and a half, Bareilly three, Meerut and Delhi two, Hissar and Rawalpindi one and a half, Amballa, Ludhiana and Sialkot a half, Bikaner three-quarters, Kotah a half, Udaipur three, Jaipur, Indore and Seoni one and a half, Khandwa one, Mercara and Karwar two, Mangalore one-half, Calicut and Cochin one.

Forecast:—Some extension of rain into south-west Punjab.

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"I must say that I could not have believed possible such a rapid and thorough change of health as your patient has shown."

BOMBAY STUDENT CURED writes 20th July:—

"I am now quite well and fit and hope to join my College in Bombay next November."

ANOTHER DOCTOR marvels at my success. Letter 21st July:—

"He marvels at the improvement, which he had been watching very closely. He has strongly advised a continuation of your treatment."

BOMBAY LADY writes 24th July:—

"Her health is much better and no fever at all, and every day is improving."

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BOMBAY CITY AND SUBURBS.

LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS

TO-DAY.

Municipal Standing Committee meeting, 2 p.m.
Mrs. Besant arrives at Victoria Terminus by Nagpur Mail, 9-15 a.m.
Meeting of the Board of City Improvement Trust, 4 p.m.
University of Bombay, Annual Convocation for conferring Degrees, Sir Cowasji Jehangir Hall, 5-45 p.m. (S. T.).
Mails for Mauritius, and Reunion via Dhanushkodi and Colombo will be closed at the General Post Office at 7-30. instead of as previously notified.
Commemoration of 9th anniversary of passing away of the late Mr. K. R. Cama, Cama Oriental Institute, Hornby Road, 6-15 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, Aug. 21.

Cocoanut Holiday, Banks closed.
Poona Races, Fourth Extra Meeting.

AMUSEMENTS.

TO-NIGHT.

Royal Opera House: Cinema at 6.30, 9-30 Howitt Phillips Co.
Excelsior: Frawley Co., at 9-30 and Cinema at 6-30.
Palace of Varieties: Gaiety Theatre 6-30 and 10-0.
West-End Cinema: Charni Road, 5-30, 7-6 8-45 and 10-15.
Empire Cinema: At 4, 6, 8, and 10 p.m.
Majestic Cinema: Girgaum, near Tram Terminus: 7-0, 8-30 and 10-30.
Imperial Cinema: Lamington Road, 7-0, 8-45 and 10-30.
Precious Cinema: Lamington Road, 7-0, 8-45 and 10-30 (S.T.).
New Alexandra Cinema: Lohar Chawl, Princess Street.
Eldorado Cinema: Lamington Road, 7-0, 8-45 and 10-30 (S.T.).
New Alhambra Cinema: Sandhurst Road 7-0, 8-45 and 10-30 (S.T.).

Domestic Occurrence.

There will be a Requiem Mass for the soul of the late Luis Joseph Eustace de Souza at St. Francis Xavier's Church, Dabul, at 8 a.m., on Wednesday the 21st instant. Relations and friends will please accept this intimation.

BAND AT THE ROYAL BOMBAY YACHT CLUB.

The Band of the 1/13th G. I. P. Railway Battalion (I.D.F.) will play this evening at 6-15 p.m.

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE BRIGADE HINDOO DIVISION.

The members of the above Division are required to fall in at the Headquarters to-morrow at 8-30 a.m. (S. T.) sharp in Uniform.

GLORIA CHURCH BYCULLA.

The total of the donations received towards the above Church have now reached Rs. 7,000-12-6.

THE BOMBAY NATIONAL UNION.

All those that want to enlist their names in the "National Volunteer Corps" should do so immediately, as the number to be taken on is limited.

BOMBAY GYMKHANA MOUNTED SPORTS

The next Meeting of the Bombay Gymkhana Mounted Sports will be held on Friday the 23rd instant and not Thursday the 22nd instant as previously announced.

GOKHALE EDUCATION SOCIETY.

For the information of the public living in Byculla, Chinchpugli, Parel, Ghodapdeo, concerning an English School which the Gokhale Education Society is going to open at Parel, a public lecture will given on Tuesday the 20th instant at 9 p.m. at the Social Service League Parel Branch Hall.

KURLA WATER SUPPLY.

With reference to the question of Kurla water supply we understand that the Commissioner of Northern division has made the water-rate uniform at 10 annas per 1,000 gallons.

THE VILE PARLE DEBATING SOCIETY.

A special meeting of the Society will be held in the Boys' and Girls' Anglo-Vernacular School to-morrow at 9 a.m. (S. T.) when Mr. M. N. Ghandi will deliver a lecture on "Was Napoleon an Usurper?" Mr. H. A. Dalal will preside.

HINDU WOMAN'S SUICIDE.

The Coroner, Dr. W. Nunan, held an inquest on the body of a Hindu woman, Parwati aged about 20, wife of one Laxman Samji residing at Naigaum. Parwati had been suffering from fits; she ran out of her house at 3-30 p.m. and threw herself into the well near the house. Her body was taken out by the Police. The jury returned a verdict of death apparently suicidal.

ANJUMANE TARGIBO TAALIME ISLAM.

The Anjumane Taragibo Taalime Islam have arranged the following public lectures daily in their hall at Habib Building, Bhindy Bazaar.

Lectures on Islam law, Logic and Traditions etc., 9 to 11 a.m. daily. Lectures on Masnue-Sharif in Persian 4 to 6 p.m. daily. Lectures on the tent of the Quran 9 to 10 p.m. daily excepting on Sunday. The public is cordially invited to attend and healthy discussion is allowed. All inquiries about Islam can be made at the office of the abovementioned Anjumane by people of any class and creed, in any language whatsoever.

BOMBAY PRESIDENCY WAR AND RELIEF FUND.

The Administrative Committee of the Bombay Presidency War and Relief Fund at their Meeting held on Tuesday the 6th August 1918, sanctioned a second donation of Rs. 50,000 to Queen Mary's Technical School for Indian Soldiers (Disabled).

Subscriptions are acknowledged towards the War Relief Fund amounting to Rs. 56,90,802-6-2.

FIRE AT G. I. P. OFFICES

At about 9-35 p.m., yesterday, a fire broke out on the ground-floor of the east side of the Administrative Office of the G. I. P. Railway, which might have resulted in serious harm but for the prompt action taken by Messrs. Weir Gilbert and Harrold. The cause of the fire is unknown. Some slight damage to records occurred.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

GYMKHANA BEAT REST OF BOMBAY.

The best rugby football match of the season so far was played in windy, dull weather on the Oval last evening, attracting the usual handful of spectators. Usually the quality of play does not deserve more but on this occasion there were some very fine moments, while the game was never dull.

Bombay Gymkhana were unfortunately without Taylor, one of their strongest forwards, and had to play a man short, but the "Rest", on the other hand, included several Y. M. C. A. men who had not been seen out before this year. Their pack of eight, unused to working together, was about equal to the seven of the Gymkhana.

Nothing had been scored up to "lemons", and, as seems to have become the rule, all the best play was witnessed after that event. No sooner had they restarted than Gymkhana were through, Major Ross Stewart converting a try which Capt. Norman had conveniently scored right in the middle of the line. The Rest retaliated in no mean fashion, and as the result of very good back play Cubbins scrambled over in the left-hand corner. Sergeant Clarke converted this cue with a miraculous shot.

Towards the finish the yellow-and-blacks dominated the game and added an extra try, through Cheminais, which gave them the victory. Result:—

Gymkhana—1 goal, 1 try (8 points).
Rest of Bombay—1 goal (5 points).

Teams:—

Gymkhana:—Brough; Cheminais, Lucas, Norman, Humphreys; Capt. Clarke and MacColl; Inder, Ross Stewart, Laidlaw, Folds, Drummond, Mumford, Darley.

Rest:—Aspinwall; Walker, Clarke, Cubbins, Beardsmore; Macdonell, Mosley; Dallas, Fayne, Williams, Fox, Behr, Assenden, Bowerman, Long.

CRICKET IN BOMBAY.

HIND CUSTOMS VS. FORBES FORBES CAMPBELL.

Played on the Oval on Saturday, the game ended in a win for the Customs by 116 runs. The scores:—

H. M.'s CUSTOMS C. C.

G Palwankar 24; W Clarke 27; R A Wagle 1; Moscovitch 21; Khairaz 23; Ramrao 40; Walker 7; Divekar not out 1; Wassoodeo 2; Maclean and Khambata did not bat; extras 6; *total 152 (for 9 wkts.).

*Innings declared closed.

FORBES, FORBES CAMPBELL C. C.

P Smith 4; Wamanrao 2; Fonseca 0; Jehangir 1; Contractor 17; Shete 0; Purusram 8; Sethna 1; Mohankar 1; Tata 0; Talukokar 0; extras 2; total 36.

CURRENCY OFFICE C. C. V. KILLICK NIXON C. C.

The following is the result of the cricket match played by the Currency Office C. C. against Messrs. Killick Nixon & Co. Cricket Club on Saturday at the Oval.

Results:—Paper Currency Office Cricket Club won by 3 runs.

Score:—Paper Currency Office 54 runs and Messrs. Killick Nixon & Co 51.

Top score:—Mr. J. V. Hildreth 30 runs.

THE IRANIAN ASSOCIATION.

The report of the work done by the Iranian Association during the year ending March 20th, 1918 shows that during the year under report two life members have been added to the Association, Mr. Manaji D. Mehta from Kobe and Mr. P. M. N. Mehta of Calcutta. The total number of life members is now 40. The number of ordinary members increased from 508 in the beginning of the year to 529 at the close of the year. Out of these, 362 members belong to Bombay, 167 are non-resident members.

At a meeting of the Association held on the 9th May, 1917, a resolution of condolence at the death of the Rev. Dr. J. H. Moulton was unanimously passed.

KOLABA ZILLA SABHA.

Under the auspices of the Kolaba Zilla Vasabat Sabha, a special meeting of the delegates and visitors to the Special Congress and of the general public of the Kolaba District will be held in Hirabag near Cowasji Patel Tank Road on Tuesday, the 27th instant, at 9 p.m. (S. T.), to consider the course to be adopted by the delegates from the Kolaba District in the deliberations over the Montagu-Chelmsford Report and time permitting, to consider other subjects affecting Kolaba Zilla.

CALCUTTA SHARE MARKET.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, Aug. 19.

The market for jute mill shares was very disappointing. Buyers appeared to be holding off altogether and very little business was transacted. Coal shares were active, but here again sellers predominated in a good many instances. Miscellaneous section was well supported and a large turnover of shares was reported in this section. The following were the closing quotations:—

Coal:—Bhalgora 37-4; Bokaro and Ramgurh 28-4; Bolampure 12-12; Bagdigi Kujma 13-4; Borrea 35; Burra Dhemo 15-12; Chirulia 26; Central Pench 14; Damuda 29-12; Dunoghurria 21-12; Deoghur 14-8; Ghusick 24-4; Jainty Central 25-6; Jainty West 19-12; Kasta 7-2 p.; Kuardi 25; Nazira 17; New Kessurgarh 32-8; North Dagada 14-4; Parasea 10; Raneegunge 51-8; Satpukuria 12-8; Searsole 12; Standard 50-8; Union 19-4; West Tetturya 10-4.

Jute:—Barnagore (ord) 143; Belvedere (ord) 837; Howrah (ord) 59; Kamarhatty (ord) 804; Orient 35 p.; Lansdowne (ord) 427; Reliance (ord) 51; Soorah (ord) 300; Standard (ord) 678.

Miscellaneous:—Anglo Oriental Navigation 44-12; Assam Saw Mills 24-12; Bank of Bengal 1,565; Buxar Timber Trading 19-8; Britannia Biscuits 16-12; Bengal Brass 37-6; Calcutta City Flour 22; Cossipore Cotton Ginning 47-8; Dalbhcom Gold 22-12; Indian Galvanizing (fully paid) 34; Kumardhubi Engineering 57; Monarch Flour 9-4; Reliance Fire Brick and Pottery 28-8; Sanitary Septic 3-12 p.; Surma Valley Saw Mills 24-8; Triton Insurance 81.

Government Paper 3½ per cent. was quoted at Rs. 69-12 to Rs. 70 small lots were done at Rs. 70-4 to Rs. 70-8.

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION.

MARKET FOR SEWREE.

"DANGEROUS" STATE OF STREETS.

At a meeting of the Bombay Municipal Corporation, held yesterday under the presidency of Mr. Rahimtullah Currimbhoy, it was resolved to ask the Municipal Commissioner to consider the desirability of having a Municipal market at Sewree.

The Corporation considered a letter from the Commissioner, dated 16th July, 1918, in which he stated:—

"I have the honour to refer to Section 402 of the Municipal Act and to request the Corporation to determine that Sewree is an area in which private markets may be permitted. A market in this area would be a public convenience, more especially for the employees of the Bombay Port Trust and the Oil Companies. I have considered the question whether it is desirable to establish a Municipal Market in this locality and I am unable at present to advise the Corporation that this should be done. A proposal to erect a private market at Sewree Fort Road is now under consideration and the establishment of this market will be sanctioned if the Corporation pass the order asked for."

Mr. N. V. Mandlik moved that the Corporation determine that Sewree was an area in which private markets might be permitted.

Rao Saheb Manaji Rajuji seconded the proposition.

Dr. S. S. Batliwala opposed the motion. He was afraid owners of private markets might charge high rents for stalls, and he thought it would be better to have Municipal markets.

MR. NAVALKAR'S AMENDMENT.

Mr. R. S. Navalkar moved as an amendment that the Commissioner be requested to consider the desirability of having a Municipal market at Sewree.

Dr. K. E. Dadachanji, supporting the original proposition, said the question of having Municipal markets in several localities had hung fire for a number of years, and since the Municipality had not been able to do anything substantial in the matter, they should not discourage private enterprise when it came forward.

Dr. N. H. E. Sukhia was of opinion that under the law the Commissioner could not refuse to grant a license to an owner of a private market if the latter carried out all the Municipal requirements. He opposed the amendment.

Mr. Monie said a certain number of people at Sewree had asked him to have a Municipal market there, but he considered that at present it would not be advisable to have a Municipal market in that locality, in view of the fact that money was more urgently required for other purposes. Of course it would be better to have Municipal markets in the long run, but at present he did not think it advisable to spend money on having a market at Sewree.

PROFITEERING IN PRIVATE MARKETS.

The Hon. Sir Dinshaw Wacha said, profiteering was going on a great deal and the question was whether they would be able to control profiteering in private markets.

Mr. J. B. Petit supported the amendment. He said it was better to have Municipal markets.

Mr. J. A. Wadia said it was immaterial whether they had Municipal or private markets as far as profiteering was concerned, for though they could control fees charged for stalls, he wondered how they were going to control high prices asked for, for instance, apples and such other fruits.

The amendment was carried.

CONDITION OF IMPORTANT MANDVI STREETS.

Mr. Husseinbhoy Lalji moved:—

"That the Municipal Commissioner be requested to report whether it is not a fact that the condition of Samuel Street and Pydhoni Road, the most important streets in Mandvi, where a great number of influential firms have their business places, has not been very bad for some time past, and if so, why, and whether some portions of it are not dangerous, and, if so, when he thinks these streets will be put in order."

He said these were most important roads and all the traffic in that locality converged into these streets. Many accidents had taken place owing to the condition of the roads. He asked that some temporary repairs might be done to put them in order.

Dr. Meisheri seconded, and the proposition was carried.

Mr. Husseinbhoy Lallji moved:—

"That in view of the fact that great inconvenience is being felt owing to a portion of Musjid Bunder Road being closed for some time for lowering its surface, the Municipal Commissioner be requested to expedite the work and also to report when he thinks the work will be completed and the road opened to traffic."

After twenty years, he said, the work had been taken up, but he asked that it should be expedited, as it was one of the main roads. He admitted that it was difficult work, but the work had got to be done.

INSANITARY CORPORATION.

Dr. Meisheri said the roads were full of water, and malaria was rampant. If the condition was so insanitary, why was the Municipality prosecuting people for not shutting wells? Something should be done by the Corporation to remedy matters as soon as possible.

The Municipal Commissioner said the work was in hand, although it was of a difficult nature. He, however, promised to finish the road as soon as possible.

Dr. K. E. Dadachanji said the work of lowering the surface was a very difficult one.

The proposition was adopted.

The Corporation then adjourned to Thursday next.

CHILDREN'S BRANCH OF WAR AND RELIEF FUND.

ENTERTAINMENT AT THE EXCELSIOR.

The initial entertainment given by about thirty boys and girls in support of the Children's Branch, Bombay Presidency War and Relief Fund of which her Excellency Lady Willingdon is President, resulted in both an histrionic and financial success. The entertainment was held at the Excelsior Theatre last evening, and the theatre has probably never hitherto been so closely packed as it was with a cosmopolitan and distinguished audience. The Children's Branch has only recently contributed a very large amount to Queen Mary's Technical Institute for disabled Indian soldiers, and yesterday's entertainment provided appreciable financial relief to disabled British soldiers and sailors who are primarily to be grateful to Mrs. Sisson for having cheerfully submitted to the burden of organizing the show. The labour undoubtedly engendered nervous exhaustion, but Mrs. Sisson survived the malady and was deservedly congratulated by Lady Willingdon and other ladies of distinction on the success of her efforts. Several willing helpers fortunately came to her rescue, including Mrs. Nemazee, Mrs. Dehdashti and Badsha Begum. Certain firms in Bombay were additional helpers They purchased about two hundred tickets and distributed the lot among wounded soldiers and sailors and many nurses.

Lady Willingdon arrived at the Excelsior with gubernatorial punctuality, accompanied by Lieut.-General Sir William Marshall and Capt. Laverton A.D.C., and was received by Lady Heaton, Mrs. Cowasjee Jehangir and the Hon. Mr. Pheroze Sethna, while tiny Miss Cowasjee Jehangir presented her Excellency with a beautiful bouquet of roses, and Mr. Dunkinfield a copy of his highly artistic hand-painted programme.

The programme consisted of four parts, and part I was cleverly arranged by Mrs. Dawson. It included an Action Song (Babyland), a Dance from Faust by Esme Haskell, a budding Prima Donna, "Sir Roger de Coverley" and National Dances (Scotch and Welsh) by Miss Evelyn Webb who is unquestionably a star artiste. Nine exceptionally intelligent little boys took part in the Action Song including Tommy Jackson, Cyril Stokes, Jim Pilcher, Pat Eaves, Teddy Carr, Milford Dean, Demus Carruthers, Jackie Sutherland and Sonny Stokes.

"The Goblins" was arranged almost entirely by the children who took part. It was a perfect revelation of youthful ingenuity. The entrance of the Goblins was effected by Jack Horner (Willie Collings), Jack and Jill (Isabel Dunkerley and Alfred Collings) Curly Locks (Kathleen Hyde and Edith Dunkerley), Old Mother Hubbard (Pansy Sykes and Kathleen Hyde), Sing a Song of Sixpence (Trevor Wakefield, Lily and Ivy Sykes and Violet Sykes), Red Skin Chief (Lily and Ivy Sykes).

The Tableaux after Dulac, arranged by Mrs. Richard, were striking for individual magnificence of costume, and included "The Cypress-slender Minister of Wine" (Kahlil Dehdashti and Rizman A. Nemazee), Abba (Zarina A. Currimbhoy), Arabian (Hamida Sultan Chinoy), Mehram (Zarina R. Chinoy), Cambay (Zarina I. Peermahomed) Persian (Firkhonda S. Dehdashti) Saree (Rizman A. Nemazee), Emperor (Kahlil Dehdasti), His Son (Aziza A. Shirazee). A Spanish Dance which followed was prettily danced by Ivy Sykes and Lily Sykes.

"The Marionettes", arranged by Mrs Richard and Mrs. Wood provided an opportunity for distinction by seventeen boys and girls. The playlet was written by Mrs. Wood. Mrs. Webb presided at the piano; a portion of the music was composed by Mrs. Turnbull.

The entertainment will be repeated on Monday the 26th instant, exclusively for the benefit of the children of the Branch; meanwhile it has been immortalized by a flash-light photo, while Mr. Sisson has risen to fame for his wonderful lime-light effects.

GODINHO DEFAMATION CASE

A WITNESS'S COMPLAINT OF ASSAULT

At the Esplanade Police Court, yesterday, Mr. A. H. S. Aston resumed the hearing of the case in which Mr. P. N. Godinho charged Mr. A. F. Martin with defamation and abetment. Mr. P. Godinho conducted his own case, and Mr. V. G. Deshpande for the accused.

Pandurang Vithoba complained that he had been assaulted near the Parsi Statue two or three days after he had given evidence in the case. One of his assailant's name was Isack. They offered him Rs. 500 if he did not give evidence in the case. He was unable to prosecute them as he had no witnesses.

Pandurang Vithoba cross-examined by Mr. Godinho said that some six or seven years ago he had been fined Rs. 30 for cocaine selling.

Mr. Phillip D'Quadros examined by Mr. Deshpande said he had appeared for the accused in the maintenance case his wife had brought against him some three years ago. At that time he had told witness about Mr. Godinho's relationship with his wife.

Cross-examined, he said the reason why he did not put to the accused's wife any questions about her alleged relationship with Mr. Godinho was because the witness wanted specific instances of the alleged misconduct and also witnesses in support of the same. The accused agreed to pay the maintenance to his wife as he was unwilling to take her back to his home. He had tried to effect a reconciliation between the husband and the wife through the Vicar of Dabul. Witness could not say if the negotiations fell through on account of the accused's not being willing to take back his wife. Witness thought it was because the woman was not willing to go to Fr. Continho. Witness had never talked to Mrs. Martin except in cross-examining her.

The case was then adjourned to August 29.

RACING AT POONA.

FOURTH EXTRA MEETING.

HANDICAPS.

(From our own Correspondent)

POONA, Aug. 19.

(To be run on Wednesday, Aug. 21.)

THE SANDHURST PLATE.—Distance 7 furlongs.

Helford 9-12, Radiant 8-4, Oros 7-12, Verge 9-12, Forward III 8-1, Charcoal 7-12, One 9-2, Tagamore 8-1, Vallance 7-7, Triple Alliance 8-12, Baronvale 8-0, We Two 7-7, Primrose Morn 8-11, Buskin 8-0, Mazboot 7-6, Poignant 8-7, Francis Armand 8-0, Antracite 7-4, Sampier 8-4, Cyanite 7-13, Philanthropist 6-7.

THE ASCOT PLATE.—Distance 6 furlongs

Louviers d'Or 9-10, Carpentia 9-0, Fire Finch 8-3, Forfeit Lass 9-8, Dunskey 8-13, Orloff 8-3, Normania 9-5, All Silk 8-9, Stop Watch 7-13, Foolish Fancy 9-4, Little Nan 8-9, Binfield Grove 7-6, Pantomime II 9-4, Black Kite 8-8, Bedspread 7-5, Bandit 9-3, Vanity Box 8-7, Dorian 7-5, Redspear 9-0, Athlete 8-4, Royal Band 7-2, Happy Bird 9-0, Dress 8-4, Royal Band 7-2.

THE ELPHINSTONE PLATE.—Distance 1¼ miles.

Spearwood 9-7, Servian 9-4, Bright Bird 9-2, Penny Pie 8-13, Cherry Black 8-12, Miss Rich 8-12, Cheriton 8-7, Johnnie H. 8-5, Flotelle 8-2, Decorum 7-7, Watch Tower 7-5, Symptoms 7-5, Gay Lad 7-0.

THE AUNDH PLATE.—Distance about 5 furlongs.

Spearwood 9-7, Merry Mabel 9-5, Dyna 9-5, Sospello 9-2, King's Head 9-2, Penny Pie 9-2, Fine Trout 9-1, Dollet 9-0, Renette 8-7, Johnnie H. 8-7, Andoversford 8-7, Lucky Thought 8-5, Lady James 8-5, Impecunious 8-4, Meridian 8-3, County Lad 8-3, Fugle Lady 8-2, Hoppner 8-1, Balira 8-0, South Star 7-10, Mintspear 7-10, Sunglare 7-9, Peach Melba 7-5, Arles 7-5, Lucky Queen 7-4, Jennie Cree 6-7.

THE PATIALA PLATE.—Distance 1 mile.

Aubrey 10-2, Red Duke 9-12, Kestrel II 9-5, R. G. 9-2, Sugar Cane 8-5, Maple 8-2, Dicid Black Friar 7-12, Bahadur 7-10, Black Stone 7-7, Maiden Palm 7-7, Esme 7-4, Sarfaraz, 7-4, Bally Apple 7-2, Sugar Palm 6-10, Amphytrion 6-10.

Two top weights not accepting weights to be raised 5 lbs.

THE LOHAGAON PLATE.—Distance 6 furlongs.

Red Cross 9-7, Nawabzada 8-9, Najdi 7-13, Durban 9-7, Tawdry 8-7, Ace of Hearts 7-13, Gazal 7-10, Tammooz 9-5, Saidan 8-7, Equator 7-6, Ace of Royals 9-3, Dartmoor 8-6, Solar Star 7-1, Baloz 8-13, Vellard 8-5, Warminster 6-8, Defender 8-9, Four Aces 8-4, Justice 6-7, Peacemaker 8-9, Union Jack 8-0, Aladdin 6-7.

THE SATARA PLATE.—Division I Distance 6 furlongs.

Morning Light 9-5, Sultan 8-11, Bayonet 7-12, Baloon 9-2, Equator 8-7, Warminster 7-9, Osprey 9-2, Natal 8-5, Sacod 7-8, Ace of Hearts 9-0, Sufwat 8-4, Hadoor 7-8, Najdi 9-0, Dandelion 8-4, Conscription 7-6, Tajilmulook 8-12, Investment 7-13, Amir Aswad 7-6, Black Ivory 8-12, Dowlat 7-13, Quantity 7-6, Bhookhri 8-12, Angler 7-12, Gazal 8-11, Ata Allah 7-12.

THE SATARA PLATE.—Division II Distance 6 furlongs.

Kaimmers 9-7, Abba 8-6, Royal Fig 7-10, Justice 9-6, Aladdin 8-5, Shatra 7-10, Bingale 9-6, The Knut 8-5, Jawad 7-10, Powerful 9-5, Satara 8-4, Second String 7-7, Cessation 9-5, Bill Bailey 8-4, Boxer 7-6, Crescent 9-2, Hatham 8-3, Hurman 7-4, Resold 9-0, Contest 8-2, Port Arthur 7-4, Resident 9-0, Repeater 8-2, Muckdunia 7-2, Barrage 8-10, Mitigation 8-0, Harrington 7-2, Ajab 8-10, Astir 8-0, Abdul Karim 7-0, Dictate 8-9, Investor 7-13, Financier 7-12, Sir Martin 7-6, Subeh Pasha 8-6, Devildom 7-12, Competition 7-0, Kurdistan 8-6, Otherwise 7-12, Chatham 6-12, Early Bird 8-6, Gold Mine 7-12.

FIFTH EXTRA MEETING.

(To be run on Saturday.)

(From our Correspondent.)

POONA, Aug. 19.

THE HARRIS PLATE.—Distance 1¼ miles.

Mr. J. P. J. Walen's One.
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's First Flier.
Mr. Summer's Helford.
Messrs. R. D. Sethna and Frank's Brandan.
Mr. N. Begmahomed's Bright Bird.
Mr. Kelso's We Two.
Mr. R. R. S.'s Cyanite.
Mr. T. M. Thaddeus' Aboukir.
Mr. M. Goculdas's Matchlock.
Mr. M. Goculdas's Baronvale.
Mr. Guthrie's Thunder.
Messrs. J. Stewart and Guthrie's Calder Vale.
H. H. the Maharaja of Cooch Behar's Buskin.

THE NEW MARKET PLATE.—Distance 1¼ miles.

Mr. J. L. Ainsworth's Margreen.
Messrs. Frank and Pine's Rueful.
H. H. the Maharaja of Rajpipla's Athlete.
Mr. R. R. S.'s Dunskey.
Mr. R. R. S.'s Black Kite.
Mr. Heath's Orloff.
Mr. T. M. Thaddeus' St. Bawn.
Mr. T. M. Thaddeus' Irish Recruit.
Mr. P. B. Avasia's Laveco.
Mr. M. Goculdas's William The Beau.
Mr. M. Goculdas's Gladiator.
H. H. the Maharaja of Gwalior's Philanthropist.
H. H. the Maharaja of Gwalior's Vidi.
Mr. F. M. Barda's Our Day.
Mr. Guthrie's All Silk.
H. H. the Maharaja of Patiala's May Boy.
Miss H. F. Petit's Screamer.

THE YERROWDA PLATE.—Distance about 5 furlongs.

Messrs. Frank and Pine's Bellicose.
Mr. Bennett's Dorian.
Mr. Downes' Tollendal.
Mr. R. R. S.'s Black Kite.
Mr. R. R. S.'s Waynflete.
Mr. R. R. S.'s Bandit.
Mr. Kelso's Miss Rollestone.
Mr. F. A. Tarrant's Happy Bird.
Mr. M. Goculdas's Forfeit Lass.
Mr. M. Goculdas's Cicatrix.
Messrs. M. Goculdas and F. M. Garda's Fire Finch.
Mr. Guthrie's Loxwood.
Mr. J. Stewart's Anthracite.
Mr. T. Tejpal's Glass Rock.
Aga Coochick Shah's Matchless Maud.

THE LANSDOWNE PLATE.—Distance 7 furlongs.

Mr. Pine's Penny Pie.
Mr. Pine's Miss Rich.
Mr. Pitt's Servian.
Mr. A. J. De Souza's Claim.
Mr. A. J. De Souza's Byculla.
Mr. R. R. S.'s Johnnie H.
Mr. T. M. Thaddeus' Mametz.
Mr. M. Goculdas's Cherry and Black.
Mr. M. Goculdas's Symptoms.
Mr. M. Goculdas's Fine Trout.
Mr. F. M. Garda's Krasavichick.
H. H. the Maharaja of Gwalior's Merry Mabel.
Mr. Guthrie's Renette.
Mr. Guthrie's Meridian.
Mr. Summer's Landslip.
Mr. R. H. Gahagan's Dyna.
Aga Coochick Shah's Birthday Clothes.
Aga Coochick Shah's Tommy Atkins.
Mr. Sorabjee Rustomjee's Lucky Queen.
Capt. J. Lynch's Gay Lad.
Capt. J. Lynch's Jennie Cree.

THE MATHERAN PLATE.—Distance about 5 furlongs.

Mr. Downes' Dingle.
Mr. Ahmed Hurgany's All Joy.
Mr. Ahmed Hurgany's Asharti Gold.
Messrs. Sulleman Mahalla's 3-A.
Mr. Robert's Heera.
Mr. Abdul Karim Dakayel's Countermark.
Mr. Abdul Karim Dakayel's Walter.
Mr. Abdul Karim Dakayel's Record Time.
Mr. Abdul Latif Mandil's Grey Stone.
Mr. Esmail Mahomed's Last Chance.
Mr. A. A. Mahomed's Kafoor.
Mr. H. R. Badsha's Bronze Metal.
Mr. Hasan Kadum's Abdul Razak.
Mr. Abdul Bakhi Zuheir's Arabistan.
Mr. Abdul Aziz Maharaja's Morning Mail.

POONA RACES.

CHAUFFEURS FINED FOR EXACTING EXCESS FARES.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

POONA, Aug. 16.

Before Col. Peck, Cantonment Magistrate, to-day, Inspector Corby charged three chauffeurs, named Shaik Mahomed of D. B. Kotwal and Sons, Hassan Baig of Mehta and Co., and Ramchandra Gungaram of Hill and Co., with exacting excess fares from the passengers proceeding from the railway station to the race course on race days. It appears that fares charged for this short journey were far in excess of those allowed. Inspector Corby pressed the charge and asked the Court to pass an exemplary sentence as it was necessary to check this form of profiteering.

Mr. Ghaswalla, Barrister, who appeared for the accused firms, pleaded guilty and asked for lenient sentences. The Magistrate agreed with Inspector Corby's contention and fined each accused Rs. 25.

COMMUNAL REPRESENTATION.

We have received the following for publication from Mr. N. M. Joshi:—

A public meeting of the Depressed Classes of Bombay was held on the 18th instant in the Servants' of India Society, under the presidency of Mr. N. M. Joshi, to express their views on the Montagu-Chelmsford Reforms. After the election of Mr. Joshi to the chair, a song was sung invoking success to the British Arms. A loyalty resolution was proposed and seconded by Messrs. Kamble and Subhedar respectively and passed. A second resolution demanding separate communal representation to the Depressed Classes and asking for the removal of all their civil disabilities was proposed by Mr. Bhatkar. After being duly seconded by Mr. N. S. Kamble it was passed amid loud cheers. A third resolution proposed by Mr. Gokulnath Bua, requested the special session of the Congress to demand separate communal representation for the Depressed Classes. Mr. Waghmare, the seconder, said very emphatically that in case the Congress failed in demanding communal representation for the Depressed Classes, they would take away all the support they had previously given to the Congress. A fourth resolution that was passed in the meeting, was to the effect that a big Depressed Classes' Conference should be held in Bombay at the time of the special session of the Congress.

The President in his presidential remarks pointed out the necessity of giving communal representation to the Depressed Classes, whether such representation was sanctioned or not for the other backward classes. He said that after separate representation being allowed to Mohamedans it would not be right to resist the demand of the Depressed Classes for such representation inasmuch as the Depressed Classes are kept at even greater distance than the Mohamedans are by the other Hindu Classes. As long as the great civil disabilities imposed upon the Depressed Classes are not removed, their interest must be safeguarded by separate representation.

After a hearty vote of thanks to the chair the meeting terminated.

Mr. Bennett's Amusement.
Mr. Pitt's Red Tape.
Mr. Mahomed Ebrahim's My Royal.
Mr. Mahomed Mohsen Shatravi's Turban.
Mr. Mahomed Mohsen Shatravi's Man of War.
Mr. Kelso's Snowdon.
Mr. Dara Cowasjee's Rockfeller.
Mr. Ali bin Talib's Klondil (late Candle).
Mr. Abdoola Fara's Rockingham.
Mr. Abdoola Fara's Royal Fox.
Mr. B. F. Dastoor's Azores.
Messrs. Sneh bin Gazal and Abdul Wahid's Banana.
Mr. Heman's Plum Tree.
Mr. Saleh Moosa's Colonial.
Mr. Habib C. Feni's Babil.
Mr. Dudley's Hamilton.
Mr. A. A. Begmahomed's Good Prospects.
Mr. Reuben Solomon's Half Time.
Aga Mirza Ahmed's Liberator.
Mr. S. A. Wahed's Royal Jack.
Mr. S. A. Wahed's Match Boy.
Mr. S. A. Wahed's Wild Boy.
Mr. Heath's New Era.
Mr. Heath's Last Day.
Mr. Heath's Madras.
Mr. Garrick's Blue Garter.
Mr. Garrick's Rainbow.
Mr. Minar's Avenge.
Mr. M. Goculdas's Amity.
Mr. M. Goculdas's Argus.
Mr. M. Goculdas's Mitigation.
Mr. Yussuf Haroon's Three-Fifty.
Mr. Syed Rashid's Winning Post.
Mr. Syed Rashid's Atom.
Messrs. S. R. A. Wahab and M. Shaffi's Taj.
Mr. A. M. Shaffi's Honest.
Mr. Rajmahomed Vazir's Shanavaz.
Mr. Rajmahomed Vazir's Bowery.
Messrs. Yussuff Sheriff and H. N. Mohamed's Silvador.
Messrs. Yussuff and Alijee Noora's Firelock.
Mr. Dosan Jeeva's Aligarh.
Mr. Hesan's Thunderbolt.
Mr. Ahmed Hurgany's Krugar.
Mr. George's Chrysanthemum.
Mr. Mahomed Mustapha's Samny.
Mr. Hesan's Little John.

THE SIRUR PLATE.—Distance 1 mile.

H. H. the Maharaja of Gwalior's Black Stone.
Mr. R. D. Sethna's Esme.
Mr. N. Begmahomed's Aubrey.
Mr. M. Ghorpade's Maiden Palm.
Mr. R. R. S.'s Sugal Palm.
Mr. Heman's Bally Apple.
Mr. D. Runchordas's Scondri.
Mr. Sarver Khan's Bahadur.
H. H. the Maharaja of Rajpipla's Beauty Spot.
Sirdar Saut Singh Chhachhi and Mr. A. Beedham's Amphytrion.

THE HADASPUR PLATE.—Distance 1¼ miles.

Mr. Downes' Beyrut.
Mr. Leonard's Nawabzada.
Mr. N. Jehangir's Kassau.
Major Khusru Jung Bahadur's Amir Aswad.
Mr. Towfik Esmail's Ajmer.
Mr. Mahomed Ebrahim's Morning Light.
Mr. R. R. S.'s Kayid.
Mr. R. R. S.'s Dartmoor.
Messrs. Dara Cawasjee and A. A. Begmahomed's Red Cross.
Mr. Ali bin Talib's White Silk.
Mr. Heath's Collingwood.
Mr. Heath's Zubeir.
Mr. Heath's Palermo.
Mr. N. Cassumbhoy's Tawdry.
Mr. M. Goculdas's Ruby Mine.
Mr. M. Goculdas's Royal Court.
Mr. F. M. Garda's Nizam-ul-Mulk.
Syed Rashid's Rage.
Mr. Nasim Saleh's Black Ivory.
Mr. Mahmood Sharanee's Cingalee.
Mr. Ahmed Hasanny's Makbul.
Messrs. Noble and Bennett's Balloon.
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INDIA AND CEYLON: A PARALLEL.

The discovery of their utter impotence by a people is often the best stimulus for their self-assertion. Before the disturbances of 1915, the average Ceylonese was comparatively content in a passive kind of way, so far as the status and general administration of the colony were concerned. Even to-day, old-world Ceylonese gentlemen can, we believe, with some search be discovered, who exult in the fact that Ceylon is a "Crown Colony," —the designation for some misunderstood reason lending a peculiar stateliness to their pride! The sequel to the riots of 1915 was a great eye-opener to the people of Ceylon. We have discussed in these columns the evidences of official barbarism with which "the men on the spot" proceeded to suppress the outbreak. Martial law was proclaimed in three districts, and the underlings of the Government were given leave to run a lynch-law administration. The conflict was at first between the Moors and the Sinhalese, but the ardour on both sides was soon moderated by witnessing the appalling spectacle of official crimes. It became evident to the citizens of the colony that they had, Moor or Sinhalese, absolutely no rights of personal safety in the land which could not be annulled at official pleasure. The officials entered into a subsidiary alliance with the planters who disported themselves in slaughterous humour. Sir Robert Chalmers, the then Governor, was recalled, but the lesson of impotence was accentuated by the sequel in the minds of the people. Mr. P. Ramanathan, a man of the calibre of the late Sir Pherozeshah Mehta, led an agitation which in spite of its justice and remarkable persistency failed in the Council of Ceylon. His work in England for an investigation into the infamous conduct of the officials and the award of adequate punishment also failed. The attitude of the Colonial Office and its eulogy of "the men on the spot" convinced every intelligent citizen of Ceylon that the prattle about citizenship was a dangerous delusion. A particular theory of insurrection was fastened on the people and they could not even effectually reply to it.

With the revelation of their impotence, there was a striking consolidation of forces in Ceylon which had not till then coalesced. The demand for a prompt release from official autocracy became articulate and with the impetus it received from the moral purpose of the war, the cry became insistent. The Hon. Sir P. Arunachalem, a brother of the Hon. Mr. Ramanathan and a leader of conspicuous ability and restraint, founded the Reform League and organised public opinion. When Mr. Montagu visited India, a request was made of the Colonial Office that an opportunity should be given to the people of Ceylon to specify their demands for reforms before Mr. Montagu as a visiting representative of the British Cabinet. Mr. Walter Long turned the proposal down, and the position now is that the Reform memorial submitted to the Colonial Office remains shelved. To observers of the movement in Ceylon, there are remarkable resemblances with the progress of Nationalism in India. The motive of the movement consists in the realisation that from the national point of view the administration of the country is positively inefficient and essentially pernicious. The Ceylonese saw that the virture of citizenship does not lie in contentedly paying taxes and leaving the rest, undivided, to alien administrators. They have realised the economic havoc of the arrangement, though in some respects it is not so acute as it is in India. Above all, they have recognised the deadly dwarfing of manhood, which is the result of such complacence. Not less striking is the course of agitation in Ceylon. Compared to India, we would hazard the opinion that Ceylon is still badly in need of virile leadership. There is still the superstition that vested interests are amenable to polite reasoning and that, exalted with the academic acceptance of democratic principles, the bureaucracy will yield power for indigenous participation. It is becoming plain, as usual, that the stubbornness of the resistance will add to the persistency of the attack. The next feature consists of the forces that are in alliance with the bureaucracy.

The foreigner with a stake in the land is there with his sublime philosophy of oriental incapacity. There is, too, that species of sycophants which feels pleased with titles and honours—the *avatars* of ingratiating submissiveness and compromise—to be found in league with the powers that be. The foreign-owned press has begun its vilification of leaders and denunciation of local conditions. They are similar to what we are familiar with in India. "The Times of Ceylon" leads the charge with the plea that there are caste divisions and race incongruities! Settling down to facts, the "Times of Ceylon" declaims against (1) the caste-system in Jaffna and (2) the custom of dowry-giving in the north of Ceylon. Mixed with it is the solicitude for the masses, which, on account of the history of plantations in Ceylon, is not so violent an infatuation as is the case with Anglo-Indian philanthropists nearer home. Indigenous leaders are, of course, attacked with due malignity. We know that the "caste system" is to-day no more an obstacle to patriotic government than the danger of religious persecution. The forces of political harmony in Ceylon infinitely transcend the hypothetical perils of communal disruption. The point to observe is, that the opposition to reform in Ceylon runs through the whole gamut of similar opposition as it has been witnessed in India. If a similarly constituted bureaucracy governed the Philippines, we should in all probability have heard the same music of kindly opposition from that region. Self-Government will come in proportion as the self-interest of foreign exploiters yields. That self-interest, in its turn, will yield in the degree in which it is made plain that it is not willingly tolerated except as a temporary concession. If the Ceylonese can administer their affairs to-day, no one else—be they supermen or angels —has any business to shoulder that burden against their will. The Reform Memorialists are loyal to the maintenance of the Imperial suzerainty, but not to vicarious and promiscuous mastership. Speaking of India, Sir Rabindranath Tagore once said:

> "The great Englishman is not in direct contact with India; between them is the small Englishman. So for us, the great Englishman exists only in History and Literature."

It is the great Englishman who, next to ourselves, will make our History. India watches the struggle in Ceylon with the greatest sympathy; for it is a parallel fight.

SIR VALENTINE'S BOGEYS!

Sir Valentine Chirol is a discredited critic of Indian affairs and some of his opinions on the Montagu reforms are of such a reactionary character as would startle even a hardened bureaucrat. Sir Valentine doubts whether Mr. Montagu has adopted effective safeguards, and questions whether steps have been taken to make the Government of India responsible to Parliament pending development of Responsible Government in the Provinces. He is afraid that landlords and moneylenders would oppress the peasantry and depressed classes and that Government cannot restrain class legislation unless these interests are adequately represented. This myth of classes versus masses has been time and again exploded, and the bureaucracy has been asked to produce its credentials for its claim to represent the masses. Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya has exhaustively dealt with this bureaucratic pretension and has conclusively proved from the official records of the Congress that the National Assembly of India has from its very inception made the preservation of the interests of masses a particular object of its own, and that its proposals in this behalf have been again and again defeated by official delay, distrust and unwillingness to part with power.

Pandit Madan Mohan recalls the recommendations of the Famine Commission of 1877, which laid stress on the encouragement of industrial pursuits, and the suggestion of the Education Commission of 1884 to introduce universal elementary education. The bureaucrat fought tooth and nail against Mr. Gokhale's Bill, which, if accepted, would have by this time given us a completely literate India. Technical and industrial education has never been attempted on a large scale and the other day the Secretary of State had to express contrition for the failure of the Government of India to anticipate events and develop an industrial India. The Congress drew the attention of Government in 1886, and again in 1887, to the need of technical education in India. It protested against *begar, sarbarai* and *vasad* and harsh enforcement of forest laws. It has never yet entered into the head of the bureaucracy to put a limit to its demand of Land Revenue and collect it without putting an intolerable strain on the rayat and intensifying his impoverishment. From the record of work turned out during a century and more by the bureaucracy, indeed, we can find nothing to warrant us in holding that the interests of the peasantry and depressed classes would be safer in its hands than in those of the educated classes. As for ameliorative legislation, the new councils would be better able to deal with it effectively than the nervous bureaucracy, which had not the courage even to pass the Basu Bill. An idle fear has been worked up in order to postpone the day of transference of power somehow or other. Political power, when transferred, passes into the hands of people most capable of holding it in every country and then it gradually filtrates to the lowest strata. Because the middle classes had no power, King John could not refuse to part with his powers to the nobles. Because the agriculturist labourer was still without a vote, Parliament did not refuse to extend the franchise to the middle classes. Because labour was not effective but a few years ago, the middle classes could not claim a monopoly of power. Because woman was denied franchise till very lately, man could not be dispossessed of his vote. The official argument has been in evidence through the ages whenever political power was in dispute and everywhere it has failed. The peasantry of India is no more ignorant than its compeer in other countries and if franchise is given on property qualification, then it has every chance of coming into the Council. Enlightenment has followed in the wake of franchise in England itself and no doubt it will have a similar result in India.

Sir Valentine Chirol's politics seem to be very raw. There should be no appeal against the Governors, according to him, in the name of provincial autonomy, and because the Governor-General is to be responsible to Parliament, he should be irresponsible to the people. He is much mistaken if he supposes that transference of power is intended to be between Governors and the Governor-General only. When full provincial autonomy is granted in the sense in which the will of the people will be supreme in the provinces, the people themselves will take care that the interference of the Government of India is restricted to extremely urgent and necessary cases. But till then, appeals to the Governor-General against the Governor and to the Secretary of State against the former are essential. These safeguards are of a shadowy character against the arbitrary exercise of power, but they cannot be dispensed with just yet. As larger and larger powers are transferred to the people, a time will assuredly come when these dignitaries will have to confine themselves only to ceremonial functions. Sir Valentine Chirol need not be distressed that superhuman, if the phrase may pass, men will be required to carry on the functions of the Governor-General, in future, if any such are required, Britain has an ample supply of them.

A FEW WORDS TO MR. SAMARTH.

Mr. N. M. Samarth writes a letter to "The Times of India" deriding the fact that the Hon. Mr. Patel was one of the signatories to the Note supplementing and justifying the Congress-League Scheme of Reforms submitted to the Viceroy and the Secretary of State. He introduces an absolutely irrelevant story, in which it is alleged that the Hon. Mr. Patel did not contribute a thought or a line to the Memorandum. Mr. Patel will know how to take care of himself. But the country is interested to know only of the consistency with which leaders are prepared to advocate the principles of the Congress-League Scheme of Reforms. The Hon. Mr. Patel is to-day not ready to repudiate its essentials or question their wisdom, and in this respect he is entitled to more honour than those who discard the very scheme which they helped to frame. The recent manifesto of the Bombay Moderates is a flat disavowal of the principles of the scheme to which they hitherto subscribed. It is, further, an indiscriminating eulogy of the Reform Report, which in the subsequent elaboration of the manifesto is found to be seriously inadequate by its signatories. The Hon. Mr. Patel has at least the credit of sticking to his principles. The other nine signatories of the Memorandum presented to Mr. Montagu and Lord Chelmsford not only abandon their principles but accept with gratitude the direct snub which the Report offers them in its unconpromising assertion, that the "vital interests" of the masses will be safer with the officials than with the educated classes,—an illusion which their Memorandum aimed at dispelling.

Mr. Samarth in his letter, with characteristic recklessness, accuses this journal of "trampling underfoot the political principles of its founder," Sir Perozeshah Mehta, and "vilifying in the choicest Billingsgate the Hon. Sir Dinshah Wacha." We challenge Mr. Samarth to show us a single principle of Sir Pherozeshah Mehta that we have "trampled underfoot," or any occasion on which we have vilified Sir Dinshaw Wacha in the "choicest Billingsgate,"—if Mr. Samarth really knows the meaning of the expression,—or any other language. This journal was founded, as Mr. Samarth well knows, so far as its political aims are concerned, to support the Indian National Congress and its policy of Self-Government within the Empire. To that aim it has consistently adhered, but if its notions of carrying out that policy are rather more full-blooded than those of Mr. Samarth, —who once publicly declared that the Congress was not asking for "Responsible Government",—that is his misfortune and not ours or the country's. We have our own views of what Sir Pherozeshah Mehta would have thought of the present conduct of Mr. Samarth and his friends, who seek to prostitute the name and reputation of that great fighter by invoking them in aid of a spineless attitude of humble gratitude for small mercies. To quote what the late Sir Pherozeshah wrote in 1908, in totally different circumstances, is irrelevant and puerile. Principles do not seem to exist in Mr. Samarth's political paraphernalia. He is only concerned with methods and personalities. We do not propose, therefore, to follow him further into a discussion of what Sir Pherozeshah would or would not have done at the present juncture, had he lived, except to say that, while we know he would not have run away from his principles, the course he might have pursued can be only a matter of speculation. And we have too great a respect for his memory to encourage Mr. Samarth in the indecent task of dragging it into the present controversy, in order that he may use it as a cloak for his reckless misstatements, his provocation of and relish in discord, and his cynical and servile abandonment of a policy to which he has all along till now been an assenting party.

Notes of the Day.

Mr. Gandhi.

Reports have reached Bombay that Mr. Gandhi has been seriously ill for the last few days, and they have naturally given rise to profound regret and sympathy in all quarters. News of his favourable progress is anxiously awaited, and we hope we shall be able to publish a reassuring bulletin to-morrow.

America's Contribution.

The account which Lord Northcliffe gave to the Dominion and American pressmen regarding America's war efforts, must impress every one afresh with the stupendous character of those efforts, though this could not have been, on his own showing, news to a part, at least, of his audience. What the Germans called "a mob in uniform", he said, proved to be an entirely fresh and most efficiently trained army. Not less noteworthy has been the way the Americans have been transported over sea and land, which Lord Northcliffe did not exaggerate by characterising as one of the great miracles of the world.

The American Way.

In short, everything that America has done has been distinguished alike by its unexpectedness, thoroughness and magnitude. Lord Northcliffe particularly emphasised the frankness of the American Government in taking the people into confidence as regards the efforts made as well as regarding the requirements of the situation. This, as he pointed out, afforded a marked contrast with "the British Government's secrecy and censorship by which the world never realised the magnitude of Britain's silent effort." The magnitude of Britain's efforts has been writ large over the history of the war, but there is a considerable measure of truth in Lord Northcliffe's complaint so far as the early years of the war are concerned, when the British Government had not yet realised the benefits of publicity.

German Outrages.

The treatment of British prisoners by the Germans is one of the most tragic phases of the war. The practice of torturing prisoners began with the invasion of Belgium and has continued till the present day. The methods were premeditated from the beginning, but have been varied by the fury and infernal ingenuity of the Germans. The guards have leave to do what they please, though an occasional intervention by the Kaiser is designed for the purpose of advertising it as an example of Imperial mercy. The reports we published yesterday are so shocking in their details that they form a break in the monotony of the previous reports of similar horrors. Liquid fire is squirted on wounded captives. It is only one of their Prussian sports, for there are still others that are unthinkable to us, but which are usual with the German in arms. There can be no compensations to those who endure these unutterable sufferings, except the gratitude of mankind, but the world must be made safe against their repetition through adequate chastisement of the criminals concerned.

Licensed Calumniator.

From his lordly retreat in Burma, Sir Reginald Craddock has delivered a most malevolent tirade against Indian "Extremists." Every statement in it is a decorated lie. The trick of the speech consists in identifying Anarchism with Nationalism, and then, by way of moral, suggesting the isolation of Burma. Our Moderates will notice the solicitude exhibited by Sir Reginald Craddock in his speech, for a division in the Congress and recognise the meaning of the encouragement from the bureaucracy for a timely "split." The refined hooliganism of the Lieutenant-Governor enables him to pervert the story of Crime and Nationalism, and to declare that "from the beginning till now, the extremist faction have themselves been the real obstacles of Indian Reform." In the light of the certificate he awards himself, it would seem he is a promoter of freedom in India, instead of the grave menace to liberty in this country that he has always been.

The Gubernatorial Gas-Mask.

"Do you wonder that when the poison gas is being wafted towards our coast, I use the gas masks and respirators which the law provides me to keep it from pervading this country?" asks Sir Reginald Craddock. His spiritual brother in the Punjab, too, applies the gas masks and respirators in his panicky moods, and well he may as "absolute monarch" of his territory. The "Commonweal" has been prohibited from entry in the Punjab, and it will be no fault of Sir Michael O'Dwyer if the cause of the Allies is any more jeopardised. However there is method in the madness, for it is part of an organised scheme of repression. "The Commonweal", is one of the most interesting national weeklies in India. But the Lieut.-Governor can rule without question and exclude without the slightest show of reason any periodical which he fancies to be hurtful to the people within his jurisdiction. He might next ban all incoming newspapers, for has he not his armoury of "gas masks and respirators"?

Eloquent Silence.

It is a fact worth noting that Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya's memorandum has drawn no sort of comment or criticism —not to say approval!—either from the "Leader" or the "Servant of India",—the two refuges of indigenous obscurantism in Indian politics. We can imagine that the Hon. Pandit's memorandum has fallen like a bombshell on these two "Hallelujah"-wallas, but they might at least have noticed it, the more so as the Pandit was supposed not so long ago to be a *persona grata* in both the quarters mentioned. It may be mentioned, too, in passing, that the Rowlatt Committee's Report, adversely criticised in all Indian quarters, has been barely noticed in the "Servant of India" or the "Leader." These are a few straws that show the direction of the wind!

ALLIES CLOSING IN ON ROYE

SEVERE PATROL FIGHTING

FIELD-MARSHAL HAIG DECORATED BY PRESIDENT POINCARE.

There has been severe patrol fighting between Chaulnes and Roye for the mastery of the latter town, on which the Allies are gradually closing in.

The Germans have not made any heavy counter-attacks since Thursday and their heavy artillery fire has diminished, suggesting the withdrawing of their heavy guns.

The British on Sunday captured the village of Outtersteene and several defended farms and took 400 prisoners.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

LONDON, Aug. 18.
Recd. 11-45 a.m. Aug. 19.

Reuter's correspondent at the British Headquarters wiring to-day, says there has been severe patrol fighting between Chaulnes and Roye during the past 24 hours. The Allies are gradually closing in on Roye, the French being within a few hundred yards of the railway station south of the town. The Germans have not made any heavy counter-attacks since Thursday and their heavy artillery fire has diminished, suggesting the withdrawing of their heavy guns. The enemy attempt to drive the Canadians out of Camery was made by five battalions.

Local guerilla fighting continues north of the Ancre and our patrols are steadily advancing in the region of Hazebrouck. The enemy is very vigilant with considerable artillery activity but at present it is uncertain whether this is merely a diversion.

President Poincare visited Field-Marshal Haig to-day and conferred upon him the Medaille Militaire. The British this morning attacked the Fourth Saxon Division holding Oultersteen, and captured the village and the ridge.

STRUGGLE ON THE SOMME FRONT.

LT. FONCK FELLS THREE AEROPLANES IN A DAY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Aug. 18, 4-10 p.m.,
Recd. 7-30 a.m., Aug 19.

A French communique says there lively artillery fire on the Avre, also between the Oise and the Aisne. The enemy raids in the Champagne completely failed.

Lieutenant Fonck brought down three aeroplanes on the 14th, bringing his total up to sixty.

ENEMY AERODROMES AND JUNCTIONS ATTACKED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Aug. 19.
Recd. 8-50 p.m., Aug. 19.

The Air Ministry announces that on the night of August 17th we attacked numerous aerodromes, rail junctions, blast furnaces, trains and other ground targets and machine-gunned many targets. One machine failed to return.

SUCCESSFUL BRITISH OPERATION.

BETWEEN VIEUX-BERQUIN AND BAILLEUL.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, 11-30 p.m., Aug. 18.
Recd. 4 p.m., Aug. 19.

In to-night's communiqué Field-Marshal Haig says:—

We carried out a successful local operation on a front of over four miles between Vieux-Berquin and Bailleul with slight loss. We advanced our line from a thousand to two thousand yards, captured the village of Outtersteene and several defended farms and took over 400 prisoners.

We also made progress south-westward of Merville and between Chilly and Fransart, taking prisoners. We repulsed attacks against the posts in the neighbourhood of Beaucourt, Serre and Puisieux, taking prisoners.

We destroyed five aeroplanes. Three British are missing. We dropped 13 tons of bombs.

ARTILLERY DUEL ON FRENCH FRONT.

150 PRISONERS IN LOCAL ACTIONS S. OF AVRE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, 11-30 p.m., Aug. 18.
Recd. 4 p.m., Aug. 19.

Last night's French communiqué says:—The artillery duel continued very lively in the daytime, particularly in the region of Canny-sur-Matz and Beuvraignes. The local actions south of the Avre resulted in our capturung 150 prisoners.

Eight enemy aeroplanes were felled, and three captive balloons set on fire yesterday.

GERMAN REPORT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, 11-30 p.m., Aug. 18.
Recd. 4 p.m., Aug. 19.

A wireless German official message says:—We drove back enemy attacks along the roads from Amiens and Montdidier to Roye. The enemy attacks between Beuvreignes and Lassigny collapsed.

The enemy gained foothold in our foremost lines northward of Austreches. In Vosges our posts which had advanced in the Fave region as far as Frapelle yielded to a local enemy thrust.

FURTHER ENEMY RETREAT INEVITABLE.

PESSIMISM IN GERMANY.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

ALLAHABAD, Aug. 18.

The "Pioneer's" London correspondent cables:—

The general situation was never better than it is to-day. The German offensive has been turned into defeat and a decisive Allied offensive has taken its place. Pessimism prevails in Germany and all confidence seems to have been lost in once trusted leaders. The new Allied push has fully linked up the new Soissons-Rheims line and the general gains are so extensive in strategic quality that a further German retreat is inevitable. Marshal Foch's winning hand at Lassigny imperils the German communications.

Since Marshal Foch began his counter-stroke on the Marne, the Allies have captured 80,000 Germans, also 1,500 field guns, and 10,000 machine-guns. The German reserves are known to be low and captured orders reveal weak units and generally diminished strength. The situation in Russia and the Allies' activity there are bound to create anxiety in Berlin lest the Allies should succeed in solidifying the opposition to Germany into a new Eastern front. This will cause a further drain on Germany's man-power. The Allies have the initiative and mastery and the German breakdown in the East and West is a great Allied achievement.

REVERSION TO TRENCH WARFARE.

ENEMY RESISTANCE STIFFENS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Aug. 18.
Recd. 11-5 p.m., Aug. 19.

Reuter's correspondent at French Headquarters says:—The enemy has apparently decided to resist stiffly in his present lines in the Roye-Lassigny-Oise sectors. His old trenches are giving him a solid defence, hence the battle has momentarily reverted to trench warfare.

PRINCE RUPPRECHT'S RETURN TO MUNICH.

A SIGNIFICANT ANNOUNCEMENT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Aug. 18.
Recd. 7-30 a.m., Aug 19.

The "Berliner Tageblat's" Munich correspondent says Prince Rupprecht has arrived in Munich from the front for a short stay. The foregoing announcement may be significant in view of the fact that Prince Rupprecht's command was recently cut down, when his armies on the Somme front were transfered to a new group commanded by Von Boehm, who is described in Paris as an expert in retreat.

AUSTRIAN ATTEMPT FOR AN ISLET.

STRONG ENCIRCLING ATTACK FAILS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Aug. 18.
Recd. 7-30 a.m., Aug 19.

An Italian communiqué says a strong enemy encircling attack attempting to retake the islet south-westward of Grave-di-Papadopli failed with heavy losses.

ENEMY MENACE ON CHINESE FRONTIER.

JAPANESE TROOPS PROCEED TO MANCHULI.

IN "HARMONIOUS CO-OPERATION" WITH CHINA

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Aug. 18.
Recd. 12-15 p.m., Aug. 19.

TOKIO.—The Japanese Government has issued the following statement:—

In consequence of the growing activities of the armed German and Austro-Hungarian prisoners, who in connection with the Soviet forces, are pressing upon the Chinese frontier in the direction of the town of Manchuli from which the Japanese and the Chinese inhabitants are fleeing the Japanese and Chinese Governments have agreed as a provisional measure that the emergency portion of the Japanese troops at present stationed in South Manchuria be ordered immediately to proceed to Manchuli. The statement emphasises that this step is actuated solely by harmonious cooperation between Japan and China in face of the threatening danger and in undertaking it the Japanese Government will scrupulously respect the sovereignty of China, and the rights and interests of the local population.

FIRST AMERICAN TRANSPORT AT VLADIVOSTOK.

JAPANESE CONTINGENTS ARRIVE AT NIKOLSK.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Aug. 18.
Recd. 12-15 p.m., Aug. 19.

SHANGHAI.—The first American transport arrived at Vladivostok on August 15th, and a further two were due on the 16th.

The Japanese contingents have arrived at Nikolsk and are proceeding to the Ussuri front.

CZECH APPEAL TO ALLIES.

FOR MORE SPEEDY ASSISTANCE IN SIBERIA.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Aug. 18.
Recd. 8-50 p.m., Aug. 19.

VLADIVOSTOK.—The Czech commander has submitted a memorandum to the Allied representatives, exposing the urgency of more speedy assistance on a larger scale in order to advance to Irkutsk, pointing out that if forces do not reach Irkutsk within six weeks, it will be tantamount to the loss of all Czecho-Slovaks in West Siberia, leaving Russia entirely at the mercy of the Germans.

GERMAN SEIZE KRONSTADT.

RUMOUR IN FINLAND.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Aug. 18.
Recd. 8-50 p.m., Aug. 19.

PARIS.—A message from Stockholm states that it is rumoured in Finland that the Germans have seized Kronstadt.

BRITISH RECOGNITION OF CZECHO-SLOVAKS.

REPUDIATED BY AUSTRIA.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Aug. 18.
Recd. 8-50 p.m., Aug. 19.

AMSTERDAM.—A Vienna official message repudiates the British recognition of Czecho-Slovaks and declares that despite it members of the Czecho-Slovak army will be regarded and treated as traitors.

TROTZKY AND LENIN.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Aug. 17.
Recd. 4 p.m., Aug 19.

STOCKHOLM.—An unconfirmed report from Finland states that Trotzky arrived at Helsingfors on the 13th August. It is believed that Lenin is on board a German ship at Helsingfors or Reval.

CENTRAL POWERS' CONFERENCE.

"COMPLETE AGREEMENT ON POLITICAL AND MILITARY TASKS."

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Aug. 17.
Recd. 4 p.m., Aug 19.

AMSTERDAM.—A Berlin official message and the Austrian and German statesmen and generals at the German Headquarters again manifested a complete agreement on the political and military tasks and an identical interpretation of the alliance.

The "Frankfurter Zeitung" states that as a result of the conferences, the Polish problems are considerably nearer the solution. It is belived that an Austrian Arch-duke will be elected to the throne of Poland.

PROPOSED CONVERSION OF DUAL MONARCHY.

The "Weser Zeitung's" Vienna correspondent says that the Austrian Premier has prepared a plan for the conversion of the Dual Monarchy into a federation of states according to nationalities.

SPAIN AND GERMANY.

NO QUESTION OF ULTIMATUM.

FOREIGN MINISTER'S DECLARATION.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, 1-0 a.m., Aug. 19.
Recd. 4 p.m., Aug. 19.

MADRID.—With regard to the Spanish note to Germany on the subject of confiscating the German shipping, it is stated that the note is really an ultimatum and the situation is believed to be graver than ever.

SAN SEBASTIAN, Aug. 18.
Recd. 11-5 p.m., Aug. 19.

As the Spanish papers have been publishing sensational statements regarding Spain's relations with Germany, Senor Dato the Foreign Minister, has issued a declaration insisting on the intention of Government, like its predecessors, to maintain neutrality in all circumstances.

Denying the existence of any note to Germany, Senor Dato says it is not a practice of Governments to publish instructions sent to diplomatic representatives abroad. Senor Dato concludes by denying that he has forwarded any note regarding the alleged torpedoing of the steamer Serantes, whose loss was due to fire in her cargo of petroleum shipped in New York.

INDIAN CAVALRY OFFICER'S VALOUR.

AWARD OF BAR TO D. S. O.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

LONDON, Aug. 16.
Recd. 11-45 a.m. Aug. 19.

The "Gazette" contains the following statement of service for which Bar to D.S.O. was conferred upon Brigadier-General Charles Alexander Godwin, Cavalry, Indian Army. He attacked and captured an enemy position in the face of heavy shell, machinegun and rifle fire and, later directed the brigade's attack on a strong enemy position and his skill and determination largely contributed to the success of the operation.

TRADE BETWEEN U. S. AND DUTCH EAST INDIES.

ARRANGEMENT FOR FOSTERING.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Aug. 18.
Recd. 7-30 a.m., Aug 19.

THE HAGUE.—A telegram from Washington records an arrangement whereby the trade between the United States and the Duch East Indies will befostered, particularly the sugar industry. The American War Board will take two million tons of 1918 crop. It is understood that forty Dutch steamers which are at preent idle in the Dutch East Indies ports will be utilised to transport sugar, also tobacco, copra, coffee, tin and quinine to America.

COTTON CONTROL BOARD.

TO BE RETAINED AS ADVISORY COUNCIL AFTER WAR.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON. Aug. 16.
Recd. 8-50 p.m., Aug. 19.

The "Manchester Guardian" states that the Government has decided to retain the cotton control board as an advisory council after the war, particularly for reconstruction problems. The Labour representation has been doubled. Sir Tootal Broadhurst has joined the Board.

The general idea is that the Board of Trade should control the importation and distribution of cotton until things become normal. The "Guardian" says that no organisation before the war was so representative of the cotton industry or capable of settling the difficulties constantly arising and hails its continuance in office.

MURDER OF A STUDENT.

AGED BUDDHIST PRIEST SENTENCED TO TRANSPORTATION.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, Aug. 19.

Mr. A. H. Chayton, Commissioner, Chitagong Division, disposed of a case in which one Kujai Thakur, a Buddhist priest aged 84, of the Sonaichari Monastery stood charged with the murder of a Buddhist student aged ten years residing in the said monastery. The accused when arrested stated before the vadmar that he being old and of dim sight could not recognise the boy whom he thought to be a dog and struck him with a dao. The prosecution had not been able to assign any motive for the crime. But four other boys of the monastery deposed that while the boy had been writing, the accused approached him from behind and murdered him. One of the assessors found the accused not guilty, while the other assessors found him guilty. The Commissioner found the accused "guilty" of the murder and sentenced him to transportation for life.

"COMMONWEAL" BANNED IN THE PUNJAB.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

MADRAS, Aug. 16.

Under Rule 3 (C) of the Defence of India (Consolidation) Rules 1915, the Punjab Government have prohibited the sending of copies of "Commonweal" for circulation in the Punjab.

LONDON 'BUS AND TRAM STRIKE.

10,000 WORKERS IDLE.

MOVEMENT LIKELY TO SPREAD TO PROVINCES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Aug. 18.
Recd. 11-5 p.m., Aug. 19.

The London 'bus and tram drivers and conductors have struck. Following on the women conductors' demand for an additional five shillings a week, which advance was recently given, the men on practically the whole of London 'bus services stopped work to-day. 10,000 workers are idle. The workers' representative anticipated the strike spreading to the provinces.

LATER.

A mass meeting of tram and 'bus strikers was held in London this evening and a resolution was adopted calling out all members of the Vehicle Workers' Union both in London and the provinces to-morrow.

MAXIMUM PRICE OF SILVER.

EXPORT LICENSES RESTRICTED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Aug. 16.
Recd. 7-30 a.m., Aug 19.

WASHINGTON.—The Treasury announces that it has virtually fixed the maximum price of silver at 101½. The Federal Reserve Board will only grant export licenses for essential civil and military purposes and on the condition that the maximum price is not exceeded by the purchaser.

HUGE ALLIED CAPTURES.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LAHORE, Aug. 18.

The "Civil and Military Gazette's" special correspondent cables:—

London, Aug. 14.—The estimate of the captures in the Allied offensive in July and August is 80,000 prisoners, 1,000 filed guns, 1,000 machine-guns millions of shells, millions of cartridges, millions sterlings of materials, and equipment and rifles enough for an army. The tables have been completely turned on the enemy, and the Allies' wave of victory is a flood tide. The unity of Command has proved a great success.

JODHPUR CAVALRY AT FRONT.

MAHARAJAH'S REPLY TO C.-IN-C.'S CONGRATULATIONS.

(From a Correspondent.)

JODHPUR, Aug. 17.

His Highness the Maharajah Sahib Bahadur of Jodhpur has sent the following telegram to his Excellency the Commander-in-Chief:—

"To His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief,
Simla.

I thank your Excellency warmly for your congratulations on the gallant charge made by my regiment of cavalry at the front on the 14th July. Please ask the General, commanding the Egyptian Expeditionary Force, to convey my warm and grateful appreciation to his Highness Sir Partab Singh and all the rank and file for doing their duty to their King and country. Marwar is proud of the good name and fame they have kept up and their ruler wishes them all success and glory in the righteous cause."

DEVAKUMAR DACOITY CASE.

ACCUSED SENTENCED.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, Aug. 19.

Mr. Allenson, Sessions Judge, presiding over Balasore Sessions, delivered judgment in Devakumar (Balasore) dacoity case in which Baikunthanath Ghose, President of the Panchayat, his brother Jatin, a student of Ravenshaw College, and some of their men stood charged with having committed dacoity on the night of May 14th last. The judge sentenced Jatindra to six months' rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 200 and the rest to three years' rigorous imprisonment.

Mr. Eardley Norton defended the accused.

"DAMNED ASS, RASCAL, SCOUNDREL."

SUPERINTENDENT GREETS SUB-INSPECTOR.

(From our Correspondent.)

CALCUTTA, Aug. 19.

A Ranchi correspondent writes to the "Patrika":—Mr. J. D. Boylan, the new Superintendent of Police, Ranchi, has been barely 3 months here and within this short period has already made the district too hot for his Indian subordinates. Among many others here is one instance to show how he treated a subordinate lately. Mr. Boylan called in a well known sub-inspector to his office and during the course of the interview absolutely without any reason or provocation called him a "damned ass" "a rascal" "a damned scoundrel" etc. Not content with this he put him to further humilation by making him stand in the corner of his office with his face turned to the wall.

IMPERIAL WAR CABINET

DOMINIONS PRIME MINISTERS' STATUS.

RIGHT TO COMMUNICATE DIRECT WITH PREMIER.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

LONDON, Aug. 18.
Recd. 8 a.m., Aug 19.

The Press Bureau issues the following statement:—

During the past two and a half months the Imperial War Cabinet has been in continuous session and every aspect of the policy affecting the conduct of war and the question of peace has been examined by the Prime Ministers of the Empire and other members representative of all its parts. These meetings have proved of such value that the Imperial War Cabinet thought it essential that certain modifications should be effected in the existing channels of communication so as to make consultation between various Governments of the Empire regarding the Imperial policy as continuous and intimate as possible. It has therefore been decided that for the future the Prime Ministers of the Dominions as members of the Imperial War Cabinet shall have a right to communicate on matters of cabinet importance direct with the Prime Minister of the United Kingdom, whenever they see fit.

It has also been decided that each dominion shall have the right to nominate a visiting or resident minister in London to be a member of the Imperial War Cabinet at meetings other than those attended by Prime Ministers. These meetings will be held at regular intervals and arrangements will be made for the representation of India at them.

INDIAN CURRENCY SITUATION

"TIMES" ON EFFECT OF GERMAN REVERSE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Aug. 15.
Recd. 11-5 p.m., Aug. 19.

"The Times" is of opinion that the turn of the tide in France will beneficially affect the Indian currency situation by removing causes which led ignorant villagers to melt down and hoard their metallic currency to an unusual extent also to sell currency notes much below their face value. This took place earlier in the year owing to circulation of exaggerated reports regarding the war situation on the Western front and in the East.

MESSRS. MONTAGU'S SILVER REPORT.

SHANGHAI EXCHANGE REMARKABLY FIRM.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Aug. 16.
Recd. 12-15 p.m., Aug. 19.

Messrs. Montagu's silver report says a change in the price of silver is unlikely to occur unless the cost of transit from America alters it. The Shanghai exchange is remarkably firm, and business is reported as high as five shillings and one farthing, although the cabled official rate is 58 pence. The United States Treasury Department stated that on July 3rd, sixty-four million silver dollars had been melted, most of which had been exparted to India.

ASAF ALI CASE.

JUDGMENT NOT TO BE DELIVERED BEFORE TO-MORROW.

(From our Corrspondent.)

DELHI, Aug. 19.

In the case of Mr. Asaf Ali and Pandit Sharma, today had been fixed for pronouncing orders in the morning. The Magistrate called both the accused, and intimated to them that he wished to inspect Lakhmi Narain's Dharamsala at 3-15 p.m., where the alleged public meeting was held, and would also like the presence of a defence witness, who could ascertain to him the arrangements made on the 16th June. Judgment will be given not earlier than Wednesday 21st of August. There was a large crowd of Delhi citizens in the Court compound to hear the result in spite of heavy rain.

Official and Personal.

Their Excellencies the Governor and Lady Willingdon attended Parade Service at All Saints Church, Kirkee, on Sunday morning. Her Excellency left Government House, Ganeshkhind, for Bombay the same day.

The Raja of Bilaspur is attached to 41st Dogras with the honorary rank of Captain.

Mrs. Besant arrives in Bombay this morning by the Nagpur Mail.

The Raja Saheb of Mahmudabad, President-elect of the Special Session of the All-India Moslem League, and the Hon. Syed Wazir Hasan, Secretary of the League, will arrive in Bombay on the 23rd instant.

Mr. C. P. Ramaswami Iyer, General Secretary of the Indian National Congress, arrived in Bombay yesterday.

SECOND INDIAN WAR LOAN.

The following is the progressive total of subscriptions to the Second Indian War Loan (excluding subscriptions through Post Office) as known up to 6-30 p.m., on 19th August, 1918:—

Provinces:—

	Rs.
Bengal	11,35,03,300
Bombay	8,13,29,700
United Provinces	2,01,29,300
Madras	1,81,78,000
Punjab	1,78,98,700
Burma	1,05,39,800
Minor Administrations	87,90,100
Central Provinces	33,53,100
Bihar and Orissa	26,63,300
Assam	3,92,800
Native States:—	
Hyderabad	50,00,000
Baroda	30,00,000
Total.....Rs.	28,47,78,100

Total amount of subscriptions received by the A. G., Posts and Telegraphs, through Post Offices in the Bombay Circle, up to 10-8-18, inclusive .....Rs. 6,60,525

BOMBAY POST OFFICE SECTION.

	Bombay, Aug. 19th.	Total up-to-date.
War Bonds	Rs. 9,300-0	.. 1,78,075-0
Cash Certificates	„ 7,533-0	.. 2,66,941-8
Total	.. 16,833-0	.. 4,45,016-8

FURTHER WAR CONTRIBUTIONS.

(Associated Press.)

SIMLA, Aug. 18.

Further loyal war offers include Rs. 50,000 from Rajah Sir Hari Singh of Kashmir and Rs. 5,000 a year for the period of the war from Captain Nawab Mohammad Nasrulla Khan of Bhopal.

CINEMA LECTURES.

In celebration of the Allies' victories on the Western Front Mr. Rustum D. N. Wadia delivered short lectures at cinema shows at the Empire, Excelsior, and Gaiety Theatres on Saturday evening, in the course of which he lucidly explained to the audience, who had packed the houses to their utmost capacity, the victorious position of the Allies at the Western Front and the heavy losses inflicted upon the enemy. He paid a high tribute to the arms not only of the British but of all the Allies. He quoted figures to show the enormity of the enemy losses, naval and military. In conclusion, he made a vigorous and stirring appeal to the audience to invest in War Loan as much as they could afford to and also to help the recruiting by themselves joining if they were young or relieve the youths who would be better employed in the trenches than at the desk or elsewhere.

Dr. S. S. Batliwalla delivered similar lectures at the Eldorado, Precious and New Alhambra Cinema, The last one he delivered in Gujarati, which was given a patient hearing by the audience. Dr. Batliwalla reviewed at length the retrospective and present positions in the different theatres of war, brought home to the audience the many atrocities perpetrated by the Huns, and urged that to prove themselves fit for self-government they should first establish beyond the shadow of a doubt their ability to stand on their legs in regard to the defence of the country, which they could best do by swelling the ranks of the army and contributing generously to the War Loan and stand by the Empire at this crisis. On conclusion of the lecture, the authorities of the Alhambra Cinema garlanded Dr. Batliwalla.

Mr. Joshi of the Servants of India Society delivered lectures in Marathi at the Imperial, West End and Majestic Cinemas.

LUCKNOW'S CONTRIBUTION TO WAR.

(Associated Press.)

LUCKNOW, Aug. 19.

At a war loan meeting on Saturday, Mr. Jopling, Deputy Commissioner, announced that the amounts actually subscribed to date by the residents of Lucknow totalled Rs. 30,000; outstanding amounts promised but not paid up Rs. 507,000; Post Office Cash Certificates from 1st April to 7th August, 1918, Rs. 64,844; War Bonds 3rd June to 7th August Rs. 35,975; total Rs. 1,637,819 adding Rs. 209,138 announced at the meeting. The grand total for Lucknow now stands at nearly 18½ lakhs.

CALCUTTA RIVER SURVEYORS' STRIKE ENDS.

(Associated Press.)

CALCUTTA, Aug. 19.

The strike of five surveyors of the Port Commissioner Calcutta, which was reported on Friday came to an end at noon on Saturday. At 10-30 a.m., the surveyors had an interview with the Chairman of Port Commissioners (the Hon. Mr. C. J. Stevenson Moore) and an hour later the four Commissioners held a special meeting though nothing transpired to show what was decided upon. Later on, however, owing to the intervention of Government and in accordance with the advice of their legal advisers the surveyors decided to resume work.

ALL-INDIA PRESS CONFERENCE.

A conference to consider the present position of the Press under the Press Act of 1910 and measures to be taken for its protection in future will be held in Bombay on August 30th after the sittings of the National Congress under the auspices of the Press Association of India during the Special Congress week. All those connected with or interested in the Press are invited to attend.

MOSLEM LEAGUE SPECIAL SESSION.

ENROLMENT OF VOLUNTEERS.

We are asked to state that the offices of the Reception Committee of the special session of the All-India Moslem League have been opened at Alice Buildings (over Central Bank), Hornby Road, where all enquiries should be addressed to the Secretaries. Those desirous of becoming volunteers for the special session should also apply at the same address to Mr. Dadamia S. Syed, Captain of the Volunteers.

SAUGOR DISTRICT CONFERENCE.

(From a Correspondent.)

DAMOH, Aug. 19.

The Saugor District Conference was held yesterday at Saugor, Mr. Ganpatrao Shrikhande presiding. The delegates numbered over a thousand,—malgujars, talukadars and merchants of over twenty villages had assembled.

Mr. Bhagwandas, pleader, Chairman of the Reception Committee, maintained in his speech that illiteracy, caste system and different religions were no disqualification for Home Rule. The President advised the Conference to make reasonable demands and emphatically maintained that the Montagu Scheme was unsatisfactory.

Resolutions suggesting modifications in the scheme were passed. A deputation to England by the Congress was urged.

The Conference lasted seven hours. Seventeen delegates to the Special Congress were elected.

Damoh holds its District Conference on the 25th instant.

THIRD HUMANITARIAN CONFERENCE

The following bulletin has been issued by the Secretaries of the Conference:—

(1) The sessions of the Third Humanitarian Conference will be held on Saturday and Sunday, the 31st August and 1st September, 1918, at 8-30 a.m. (S. T.), in the Empire Theatre, near Bori Bunder, Fort, Bombay.

(2) Mrs. Annie Besant has kindly consented to preside.

(3) Mr. B. G. Horniman is elected the Chairman of the Reception Committee.

(4) Messrs. Jamnadas Dwarkadas, Syud Hossain, M. K. Azad, J. J. Vimadalal, B. V. Mehta, L. D. Jhaveri and Labhshankar Laxmidas are elected the Vice-Chairmen of the Reception Committee.

(5) The following gentlemen are elected as members of the Draft Resolution Committee:—

(6) The Chairman, Vice-Chairmen, General Secretaries, Prof. V. E. Vakharia, Messrs. N. B. Vibhakar, J. M. Mehta, M. J. Mehta, P. H. Vasavada, M. A. Master, K. G. Ghoda, S. H. Jhabvala and F. K. Lalan.

(7) Invitations to the distinguished persons of the country and letters for delegates of the societies are issued.

(8) Visitors' tickets are issued and will be given quite free of charge.

(9) Special arrangements will be made for ladies.

(10) Places where the visitors' tickets can be had will be announced hereafter.

PUBLIC MEETING AT THANA.

Under the joint auspices of the District Congress Committee and the Indian Home Rule League, Thana District Branch, a public meeting of the Thana District will be held at Thana on Wednesday at 5 p.m., in the Shree Shivaji Theatre to express public opinion on the Montagu-Chelmsford Reform Scheme and to elect delegates for the Special Congress, under the presidentship of Rao Bahadur O. V. Vaidya of Kalyan. Mr. J. S. Karandikar, Assistant Editor "Kesari" will be one of the speakers.

BURMA AND REFORMS.

VIEWS OF YOUNG MEN'S BUDDHIST ASSOCIATION.

(Associated Press.)

RANGOON, Aug. 19.

The Council meeting of the Young Men's Buddhist Association at a prolonged meeting yesterday considered the question of constitutional reform for Burma and decided to press for the Montagu-Chelmsford scheme with modifications similar to those asked for in India, such as would make it similar to the Congress-League scheme. The question whether they should concern themselves with political issues was first discussed and eventually it was decided to continue, as the opinion of the Burmese public had been asked for by the local Government. A further meeting of the Association will be held after the Government's scheme had been published.

DISTRUST.

FEATURE OF REFORM SCHEME.

(Associated Press.)

RANGOON, Aug. 17.

A meeting was held on Friday, organised by the Burma Provincial Congress Committee, to discuss the question of constitutional reforms. Dr. Mehta, the Chairman, who spoke for an hour, made a strong attack on the Lieut.-Governor for his Durbar speech which he considered vilified Mr. Gandhi, whose actions he defended. He asserted that the policy of mistrust was being continued all through the Montagu-Chelmsford proposals. Other speakers saw that they should join with the Burmans to get all that Burma wanted and should try to work with them so as to remove racial divisions. Resolutions were passed to the effect that if India was to be a self-governing unit of the Empire, the Government of India must be made responsible to the people immediately in all matters except the Army, Navy and and Foreign relations, and Burma should participate equally with the Indian provinces in the scheme of provincial conference.

DELEGATES TO CONGRESS.

BOMBAY NATIONAL UNION'S NOTIFICATION.

The honorary secretaries of the Bombay National Union write:—

The Bombay National Union has received many letters from intending delegates, requesting the Union to get them elected. We take this opportunity to inform them through your medium, that the Union will shortly hold a public meeting for this purpose and all those who intend to attend the Special Congress as delegates are requested to inform us at once at 735, Girgaon Road, or at the Congress Pandal Office. We have also received several letters from members of some of the Bombay Ward Congress Committees that they have received no intimation from the respective secretaries, as to any arrangements for the election of delegates on behalf of these Committees. We have to request all such people also to inform us at the above address. The date and place of the public meeting will be announced later.

ABSTENTION FROM CONGRESS

"A CRIME TO THE COUNTRY."

The following telegram was received by Mr. S. Sinha on the 8th instant from the Hon. Mr. Surendra Nath Banerjea:—Present political situation and attendance or abstention Special Session of Congress require consideration and urgent decision. Earnestly invite your presence in Calcutta on sixteenth August at private Conference of leaders of different Provinces. Most important you should attend. Pray do not fail to come. Wire when coming.—Surendra Nath Banerjea.

MR. SINHA'S REPLY.

Mr. Sinha has sent the following reply:—Your telegram. Abstention Special Session Congress out of question. Behar opinion unanimous absence of leaders at this juncture will be a crime to country. Will try attend sixteenth. Should I fail kindly place this before Conference.—"Searchlight."

SIR DINSHAW WACHA'S ATTITUDE.

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—I am not an Extremist, neither a Moderate nor a Nationalist, I do not understand the meaning of these words. I am only a Parsi, an Indian, whose "heart is rung in bitter anguish" for India whom he loves with all her faults. As such, may I not ask Sir Dinsha Wacha what he thinks what dear Sir Pherozeshah Mehta would have done if he were alive in these critical times. Does he (Sir Dinshaw) believe for a single moment that Sir Pherozeshah's constructive mind would have condescended to indulge in these destructive methods of holding separate Congresses? And is not Sir Dinshaw a noble pupil of a worthy master? Have I not been taught to understand this from my early age? Then, dear Editor, may I not ask you to explain to me why Sir Dinshaw does not try to bring the Extremists and the Moderates together? Is he not strong enough to cast them into one mould? Has not Sir Pherozeshah, though dead and gone, left his soul behind? —Yours, etc.,

F. R. P.

Bombay, Aug. 18.

THE MODERATE CONFERENCE.

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—I beg to suggest to Sir Dinshaw Wacha and his moderate clique that their Conference should be held in the Town Hall, with Sir Stanley Reed, the editor of the "Times of India", their guide, philosopher and friend as the President of the Reception Committee. To add to the grandeur and glory of their Conference, they must either bring in the Raja of Bobili or some other Raja or Sir or Rao Bahadur to preside over their deliberations. And to ensure that they may not abandon the limits of "moderation" in speaking, suggesting or resolving, they must invite his Excellency the Governor, Messrs. Carmichael, DuBoulay and Curtis to honour them with their presence in the Conference. This will make their Conference a grand success.—Yours, etc.,

K. M. K.

DHULIA MODERATES SUPPORT CONGRESS.

(From a Correspondent.)

DHULIA, Aug. 19.

A meeting of the Khandesh District Congress Committee consisting of Dhulia Moderates was held on Sunday, the 18th instant, presided over by the Hon. Mr. Garud. The following resolution moved by the Hon. Mr. Upasani was passed:

"As the Special Sessions of the Indian National Congress to be held at Bombay in this month is being held under the rules and constitution of the Congress, the District Congress Committee cannot secede from the work of the Congress and affirms its resolution on 3rd August of sending delegates to the Special Congress.

AN APPEAL TO MODERATES

DHARWAR PUBLIC MEETING'S RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolutions were unanimously passed, at a public meeting, called by the President, District Congress Committee Dharwar, held in Vithal temple on the 15th instant and presided over by Mr. N. G. Kargudri, Pleader, Dharwar.

I "That this public meeting strongly disapproves of the idea of the Hon. Sir D. E. Watcha and some other gentlemen to hold a separate Conference of the moderates to express its opinion on the reform scheme, and earnestly requests him and his colleagues to kindly drop the idea in the best interests of the country and to hea[r]

making the forth-coming special sessions of the Congress an unqualified success."

II "That this public meeting of the citizens of Dharwar strongly protests against the recent action of the Bombay Government in prohibiting Lokmanya Tilak from speaking at public meetings, under the Defence of India Act, and expresses its firm conviction at the prohibitory order as highly impolitic, and that it should be cancelled without any delay in the best interests of Government itself."

III "That this public meeting is of opinion that the reforms scheme, embodied in the Report of the Right Hon. Mr. Montagu and his Excellency Lord Chelmsford, should be so modified and altered as to embody the important features of the Congress League Scheme, before it can be accepted as a first instalment of the Responsible Government for India.

REPORT "WITHHOLDS RESPONSIBLE GOVERNMENT"

PRESIDENT OF THE NASIK CONFERENCE

(From Our Correspondent.)

NASIK, Aug. 17.

The Nasik District Conference commenced its sittings to-day Mr. Chintamanrao Vaidya presiding.

Mr. Akut, chairman of the Reception Committee read his welcome address, reviewing India's political progress from the Company's advent to the declaration of 20th August 1917. He urged the leaders of the moderates and the extremists to compromise and to be united.

Mr. Chintamanrao then made an impressive speech. He said the report withholds responsible Government so far as the Government of India goes, and consequently is no beginning of self-government. In the Government of India the State Council takes away whatever is given to the Legislative Assembly. These wide powers and the State Council strike at the root of the principle of self-government. As to the provincial Governments complete autonomy must be granted. Here again the Grand Committee like the State Council destroys provincial self-government. The division of departments into transferred and reserved is unnecessary. The speaker could not understand how the discussion of pay and allowances of English officers finds place in this report. The Indian Civil Service is most highly paid though India is the poorest. The speaker strongly disapproved of the efforts of the Moderates to keep aloof from the Special Congress and to hold a separate sitting. The Moderates are in a minority, the Extremists in a majority. The opinion of the majority must be accepted by the minority as that is the only principle upon which representative institutions can work. Self-Government is no poison but divine nectar. The president wound up by expressing the earnest hope that the British nation would not yield to selfish instincts, but would rise up and make a real beginning of self-government.

NASIK DISTRICT CONFERENCE

MODIFICATIONS TO REFORM SCHEME PROPOSED.

(From a Correspondent.)

NASIK, Aug. 18.

The following resolutions were passed at the Nasik District Conference held on the 17th and 18th instant under the presidentship of Rao Bahadur Chintaman Vinayak Vaidya:—

"That this Conference expresses its feeling of thankfulness and gratitude for the trouble taken by the Right Hon. E. S. Montagu in visiting India and collecting opinions of all shades and the frank, open, and honest report made by the Secretary of State and the Viceroy."

"That this Conference is of opinion that unless the proposals in the scheme are modified as follows in accordance with the main principles of the Congress-League Scheme they will not constitute any substantial step in the direction of Responsible Government:—

1. "The division between the Reserved and the transferred subjects should be dropped and full Provincial autonomy be granted without distinction of major and minor Provinces.

2. "The principle of Responsibility shou'd be applied to some extent to the Government of India and that some departments of Government of India be transferred to the popular control.

3. "There should be no Council of State and the proposed Grand Committee be dropped, the Government of India having already the power to pass ordinances.

4. "The Indian element in the Executive Council of the Government of India shou'd not be less than half the number.

5. "The ministers should be elected by the elected members of the Legislative Council.

6. "The pay of the minister and of the member of the Executive Council should be equal.

7. "There should be no additional members of the Executive Council without portfolios."

"That this Conference is earnestly of opinion that there should be no split in the Congress-camp. It considers that the holding of a separate conference as unfortunate and implores both parties to join hands in the national cause at such an important time in the political situation of India."

"That this Conference protests against the action of the Bombay Government in prohibiting Lokmanya B. G. Tilak from making public speeches."

"That this Conference appreciates the importance of sending the Congress deputation to England to support the principles of the Congress-League Scheme and to impress them on the British Nation."

"That this Conference recommends that the copies of these Resolutions be sent to the General Secretaries, Special Congress of Bombay, to the Government of Bombay, to the Government of India and to the Secretary of State for India."

The influenza epidemic is spreading in Lucknow and an outbreak is reported in the Central Telegraph Office, where many of the staff are down.

I. D. F.

BOMBAY UNIVERSITY COMPANY.

The annual report of the Syndicate of the Bombay University contains the following reference to the Bombay University Company (I. D. F.):—

This Company created considerable enthusiasm among students for military service, if required, in the defence of this country. This year it is proposed to form two University Companies and it is expected that students will enlist in large numbers.

The undergraduates and graduates of the University who enlisted last year have undergone the necessary training and bravely and cheerfully went through camp life. There is reason to believe that by their orderly behaviour and willing submission to discipline and authority they have won the good opinion of the Military Authorities.

The Vice-Chancellor kept himself throughout in touch with the work of raising the Company, and its further progress and took measures for providing various comforts and facilities for the students by means of private subscriptions from generous donors to whom the best thanks of the University are due. The Vice-Chancellor spent a day with the members of the Company while in camp and after acquainting himself by personal observation and enquiry with their difficulties and requirements brought them to the knowledge of the authorities with a view to the improvement of certain conditions and those representations received sympathetic consideration.

The Principals of Colleges took a real and active interest in the formation of the Company. The University are grateful to his Excellency the Chancellor for the great and sympathetic interest which he took from the very beginning and which contributed in no small measure to the success of the Company by his powerful encouragement and assistance.

The Senate decided last year to make a concession in regard to attendance during the period of training. Experience has shown that such concession does not adequately meet the requirements of the case. The Syndicate therefore appointed a Committee to consider what further concessions should be made in future to such students when they fail in any University Examination in one subject. On a consideration of the report of the Committee the Syndicate have recommended to the Senate to pass a regulation to the effect that the Syndicate be authorised on the recommendation of the Principals of Colleges to deal with cases of I. D. F. students failing in one subject at certain Examinations by allowing their re-examination in that subject only under certain conditions. In making the above recommendation the Syndicate felt very strongly that while no step should be taken calculated to lower the standard of the University Examinations or to offer an inducement to students to enter the Company from a low motive, such students as jeopardised their chances of success at an Examination by the devotion of their time and attention to patriotic duty in the interests of their country and the Empire were deserving of a reasonable relief against a failure which would not have occurred in ordinary circumstances.

BANNING OF "DAILY GAZETTE."

PROPOSITION TO BE MOVED IN KARACHI CORPORATION.

(From our Correspondent.)

KARACHI, Aug. 17

At the next meeting of the Karachi Municipality Mr. Wadhumal Dodharam will move that as the Government have banned the "New Times" for criticising its policy, the Municipality should ban the "Daily Gazette" for unjustly criticising the affairs of the Municipality. Mr. Wadhumal seems to have good support and the resolution is likely to be carried.

WHERE IS THE HIGH COURT FLAG.

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—The recent victories of the Allies on the Western Front were celebrated in Bombay on Saturday, the 17th instant, by prayers and display of Union Jack on most of the private and public buildings and clubs and hotels. Will any of your readers kindly inform me why on such occasions the High Court building does not fly the Union Jack? I went round the whole building intentionally to see the flag, but was sorely disappointed. It is a matter for regret that one of the best buildings in Bombay which is an emblem of Justice should, on such memorable occasions, form an exception to the ways of the general public. This is not the first time I have noticed this.—Yours, etc.,

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Mazagon, Aug. 18.

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'Conference was simply carrying out Mrs. Besant's instructions.' So strong was the feeling against the Scheme, that Mrs. Besant's opinion to *modify* not *reject* the scheme was hotly discussed by the Subjects Committee, and proved acceptable only on the ground of avoiding a breach in the national camp. The fact is the feeling in Sind, as in other parts of India, is strong that the scheme promises little on which the country may congratulate itself; and if Young India had its own way in the matter it would reject the 'reform' proposals with a righteous scorn.

The "Daily Gazette" continues to think that there may yet be another Conference in Sind—of 'Moderates'—to support the scheme. It is a cold comfort! The Hon. Mr. Harchandrai is supposed to be the leader of Sind 'Moderates'; but he was present at the Sind Provincial Conference, and he was the first to move the Resolution criticising the Montagu-Scheme. Criticise the Conference, if you will; we believe in the right of free discussion and criticism; but be honest in handling facts, and do not say the Conference has not expressed the real opinion of 'politically-minded' persons in the Province.

Opinions of the Day

Official Ban.

The "Hindu":—The prohibition of the entry of newspapers into certain Provinces is fast becoming a grave scandal, and we do not know when it is going to cease. The "Hindu"—as well as certain other newspapers—is being continued to be banned from the 'fair' Province of Burma, whose ruler is nervous lest 'extremists' gain an entry there. Sir Reginald should be hopelessly ignorant of the standing and antecedents of the "Hindu" if he thinks that it is calculated to exercise but the most beneficent influence in that Province in diffusing correct, sober and ennobling political ideas among its people. It is a curious idea of certain authorities that they can feed their people with political food of their choice and expect them to continue to be children for any length of time. Literature, impulses and patriotic fervour cannot be kept under restraint in this fashion and the only result of this foolish action would be to precipitate reaction where orderly progress may be achieved by other and more sensible methods. We understand again that the Bombay Government have prohibited registered reading rooms from getting the "Hindu" and certain other newspapers. We cannot understand this senseless procedure except on the assumption that the authorities are under a spell of unreasonable fear and nervousness.

The Issue Not Yet.

The "Amrita Bazaar Patrika":—We have already said that the question of rejection or acceptance does not arise in connection with the Montagu-Chelmsford scheme. Mr. Horniman dealt with this question at some length in his able and convincing presidential speech at the C. P. and Berar Conference. He pointed out that we were not called upon to accept or reject anything. The authors of the scheme have laid before us certain proposals and they have invited criticism. To that invitation, Mr. Montagu has within the last few days added an emphatic assurance by way of a corollary that the report is not to be regarded as a "finished document" to be translated "unaltered into an Act of Parliament." It is thus to be criticised, to be sifted and tested. Babu Hirendra Nath Dutt in his Berhampur speech also expressed the same sentiments. Indeed there cannot be two opinions on the subject. Both the so-called Moderates and Extremists must admit this fact. That being so, why should there be a conflict between them? Let each party offer criticism according to their light, leaving the British Parliament to form its conclusion upon the various shades of Indian opinion. It would have no doubt served India better if all classes of people could have submitted a united representation on this momentous question. But when that is not possible, let our Moderate friends do their best and we have no doubt the Nationalists will not fail in their duty at this crisis. Let the Nationalists muster in their thousands at the Special Session of the Congress at Bombay and let the Moderates assemble in their scores at their proposed Conference.

On Extremism.

The "Daily Gazette":—It is a mere waste of words to hold so-called Conferences whereat cut-and-dried speeches prepared (and often printed) days or weeks beforehand are delivered in accordance with the behests of Mrs. Besant, a blind leader of the blind, when the essence of the Home Rule view is that it "demands" self-government of its own particular pattern now and entirely disclaims and disowns the basic idea of the Pronouncement. By so doing the extremists bring us back to the position existing *before* the Pronouncement, which was accepted by the great majority both of Indians interested in politics and of Europeans interested in Indian politics. It is little wonder therefore, after the Pronouncement has been accepted for over eleven months, that people of Moderate opinions should feel that it is useless trying to placate the irreconcileables and that their great fear at present is that the perversity and the unstatesmanlike utterances of extremist leaders will wreck the whole Scheme, thereby throwing back the whole question of the political advancement of India for years. The Indian extremists too often forget that there are extremists, and influential extremists, on the other side, and that the virulence of the extremists is apt to provoke corresponding virulence from the reactionaries. The only thing to do, as in all great constructive undertakings in politics, is to put aside both reactionaries and extremists, and this fortunately for India's welfare is the trend of events.

Surrender.

The "Commonweal":—The Government of India have at last surrendered to the Anglo-Indian clamour for the abolition of the income-tax on Tea Planters. This demand was thoroughly unjust, and the Government had been unduly considerate to them in postponing the imposition of the tax so far. The Indian tax-payers had, however, felt that the Government had at last made up their minds to act justly towards them, but they find to their amazement that the Anglo-Andian uproar has had its way. The Government of India has announced that the Tea Planters will be exempted from the tax till March next, which means that they may be called upon to pay only at the close of the financial year 1919-20. At least the severity of the present financial stringency and the need for huge amounts of money for War purposes should have infused some courage into the Finance Department. Of course the Government decision will surprise none. In money matters, Anglo-India has always prevailed in forcing its view on the timid Bureaucracy.

Mind of the Country.

The "New Times":—The Sind Provincial Conference having refused to support the Montagu-Scheme as it is, our extremist contemporary of the "Daily Gazette" is at considerable pains to belittle its significance. We wished several of the speeches made at the Conference had moved, more than they apparently did, on the line of critical discussion of the Scheme; but it is foolish to say, as does our contemporary, that the

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POONA RACES.

ENTRIES FOR FIRST MEETING.

First Entries closed on Tuesday, 6th August, 1918.

(From our Sunday Edition.)

THIRD DAY.

Wednesday, 11th September 1918.

THE GANESHKHIND PLATE.—Distance 6 furlongs.

Mr. E. L. F. De Soysa's br e g Mordennis, 4 years.
Mr. J. L. Ainsworth's b e h Radiant, aged.
Mr. J. L. Ainsworth's b e h Giacomi, 5 years.
Mr. J. L. Ainsworth's b e m Carpentia 6 years.
Mr. E. C. Ramshaw's bl e g Poignant, 4 years
Mr. M. Goculdass' b e h Sunfire, aged.
Mr. Summers' b e g Oros 4 years.
Mr. M. Goculdass' br e h Verge, 5 years.
Mr. M. Goculdass' b e g Camberley, 4 years.
Mr. M. Goculdass' g e h Tagamor, 4 years.
Messrs. M. Goculdass and F. M. Garda's br e h Salandra, 5 years.
Mr. R. R. S.'s ch e h Quarryman, 4 years.
Mr. R. R. S.'s bl e g Charcoal, 5 years.
Mr. R. R. S.'s br e g Patchy, 4 years.
Mr. R. R. S.'s b e g Cyanite, 5 years.
Mr. Kelso's ch e g We Two, 4 years.
Messrs. J. H. Skelton and W. P. Pechey's br e g Llangeinor, aged.
Mr. K. Shinde's bl e h Black Walnut, aged.
Messrs. J. Stewart and Guthrie's b e m Tootsie, 5 years
Mr. Guthrie's b e h Sampier, 4 years.
Mr. C. N. Wadia's b e h Mabzoot, aged.
Messrs. R. D. Sethna and Frank's ch e g Francis Armand, 4 years.
Mr. Sorabjee Rustomjee's bl e h Triple Alliance, aged.

THE BURNETT PLATE.—Distance 1½ miles.

Mr. Fleming's ch e m Mary, 5 years.
Mr. Theo. Walsh's b e g Eagle's Nest, 6 years
Mr. J. L. Ainsworth's b e m Margreen, 6 years.
Mr. M. Goculdass' ch e g Gladiator, 6 years.
Mr. Summers' br e m Little Trout, 3 years.
H. H. Maharaja of Patiala's ch e g May Boy, 6 years.
Mr. R. H. Gahagan's ch e h Bedspread, 6 years.
Mr. A. Hope's b e g Kim III, 6 years.
Miss H. F. Petit's b e g Screamer, aged.
Mr. M. Goculdass' ch e g William the Beau, 5 years.
Mr. R. R. S.'s br e h Footman, 6 years.
Mr. R. R. S.'s br e h Bandit, 6 years.
Mr. R. R. S.'s b e h Dunskey, 5 years.
Mrs. G. E. D. Langley's ch e m Caryanda, 5 years.
Mr. T. M. Thaddeus' g e h Red Quill, 5 years.
Mr. T. M. Thaddeus' ch e h St. Bawn, 4 years.
Mr. T. M. Thaddeus' br e h Misri Lal, 4 years.
Mr. Heath's ch e h Orloff, aged.
Mr. Heath's br e h Royal Band, 5 years.
Mr. P. B. Avasia's b e g Laveco, aged.
Mr. Heath's br e h Royal Band, 5 years.
Mr. P. B. Avasia's b e g Laveco, aged.
Mr. Guthrie's ch e h All Silk, 4 years.
Mr. Guthrie's ch e h Loxwood, aged.
Captain P. Bouvet's b e g Louviers d'Or, 5 years.
Aga Coochick Shah's b e m Matchless Maud, 6 years.
Messrs. Frank and Pine's br e g Rueful, 4 years.
H. H. Maharaja of Rajpipla's ch e g Athlete, aged.
Mr. F. M. Garda's ch e g Our Day, aged.
Mr. F. M. Garda's b e m Normannia, 4 years.
H. H. Maharaja of Gwalior's ch e h Vidi, aged.
H. H. Maharaja of Gwalior's b e h Philanthropist, aged.

THE LAMINGTON PLATE.—Distance 6 furlongs.

Mr. Theo Walsh's b e g Eagle's Nest, 6 years.
Mr. J. L. Ainsworth's b e m Carpentia, 6 years.
Mr. J. L. Ainsworth's ch e m Vanity Box, aged.
Mrs. J. L. Ainsworth's ch e m Little Nan, 4 years.
Messrs. E. C. Ramshaw and A. Nanjee's b e m Pantomime II, aged.
Mr. Summers' br e h Resilience, 3 years
Mr. R. H. Gahagan's ch e h Bedspread, 6 years.
Mr. A. Hope's b e g Kim III, 6 years.
Mr. M. Goculdass' ch e m Forfeit Lass, aged.
Mr. M. Goculdass' ch e m Cicatrix, 5 years.
Messrs. M. Goculdass' and F. M. Garda's b e h Fire Finch, aged.
Mr. R. R. S.'s b e h Dunsky, 5 years.
Mr. R. R. S.'s br e h Bandit, 6 years.
Mr R. R. S.'s bl e g Black Kite, 6 years.
Mr. R. R. S.'s b e g Waynflete, 5 years.
Mr. Kelso's b e m Miss Rollestone, aged.
Mr. Downes' ch e g Tollendal, aged.
Mr. Downes' br e h Billy Bawn, 6 years.
Mr. Downes' b e m Stop Watch, 4 years.
Mr. Heath's br e h Royal Band, 5 years.
Mr. P. B. Avasia's b e g Redspear, 5 years.
Mr. J. Stewart's b e g Anthracite, 5 years.
Mr. F. A. Tarrant's ch e g Happy Bird, 5 years.
Aga Coochick Shah's b e g Binfield Grove, aged.
Mr. T. Tejpal's b e m Glass Rock, 5 years.
Messrs. R. D. Sethna and Frank's ch e m Foolish Fancy, 6 years.
Messrs. Frank & Pine's br e m Belicose, 4 years.
Mr. Bennet's b e h Dorian, 6 years.
H. H. Maharaja of Gwalior's ch e m Dress, 5 years.

THE VISITORS' PLATE.—Distance 6 furlongs.

Mr. E. L. F. De Soysa's bl e m Memento, 5 years.
Mr. E. L. F. De Soysa's b e m Enchantment, 4 years.
Mrs. D. C. Robinson's b e g Dollet, 6 years.
Mr. Petit's b e g Mintspear, 5 years.
Mr. Pitt's b e g Servian, 6 years.
Mr. A. J. De Souza's br e g Byculla, 4 years.
Mr. A. J. De Souza's ch e g Claim A 5 years.
Mr. M. Goculdass' br e m Fine Trout, 4 years.
Mr. Summers' br e g Landslip, 4 years.
Mr. R. H. Gahagan's ch e m Dyna, 4 years.
Mr. A. Hope's b e m Drill Mistress, aged.
Mr. A. Hope's b e g Hunyadi, 5 years.
Messrs. J. K. Irani and George's b e g King's Head, aged.
Messrs. J. K. Irani and George's b e m Arles 4 years.
Messrs. J. L. Irani and George's b e g Lupinus 4 years.
Miss H. F. Petit's b e m Belle Syme, 3 years.
Mr. M. Goculdass' br e g Eunglare, 3 years.
Mr. M. Goculdass' b e m Symptoms, 6 years.
Mr. M. Goculdass' br e g Cherry and Black, 3 years.
Mr. R. R. S.'s ch e g Jonnie H. 4 years.
Mr. Downes' b e g Duet, 4 years.
Mr. Downes' b e m Serbia, 3 years.
Mr. T. M. Thaddeus' ch e g Sospello. 5 years.
Mr. T. M. Thaddeus' b or br e m Balira, 4 years.
Mr. Heath's ch e m Lady James, aged.
Mr. Heath's br e g Lucky Thought, 5 years.
Mr. P. B. Avasia's b e g Spearwood, 4 years.
Mr. Guthrie's br e g Andoversford, 6 years.
Mr. Guthrie's b e m Renette, 3 years.
Mr. Guthrie's b e m Fugle Lady, 3 years.
Mr. Guthrie's ch e m Meridian, 3 years.
Mr. D. C. Cooper's b e m Rare Ruby, 3 years.
Mr. H. Jamsetjee's br e m Rochambole, 4 years.
Mr. Framroze Cowasjee's b e g Sentimentalist 4 years.
Mr. Framroze Cowasjee's b e g Nice Gun, 4 years.
Aga Coochick Shah's b e g Tommy Atkins, 3 years.
Aga Coochick Shah's b e g Mount Diabolo, 4 years.
Aga Coochick Shah's ch e m Birthday Clothes 6 years.
Mr. Pine's b e g Penny Pie, aged.
Mr. Pine's b e m Miss Rich, 3 years
Mr. Sorabjee Rustomjee's br e m Lucky Queen, 4 years.
Mr. F. M. Garda's b e g Krasavachik, 3 years.
Mr. F. M. Garda's b e m Glasebury, 4 years.
Mr. F. M. Garda's br e g Country Lad, 3 years.

THE WANOWRIE PLATE.—Distance 7 furlongs.

Mr. Ali bin Talib's g a h Tammoor, 13-2½.
Mr. Ali bin Talib's ch a h Mandil, 14-0.
Mr. M. Goculdass' b a h Baloz, 13-3½.
Mr. M. Goculdass' g a h Four Aces, 14-0.
H. H. Maharani of Cooch Behar's b a h Union Jack, 14-0.
Mr. Erach Jeejibhoy's bl a h Young Majub, 14-0.
Mr. N. Jehangir's g a h Saidan, 14-0.
Messrs. A. R. Dakeel and Syed Ahmed's ch a h Defender, 13-3½.
Mr. R. H. Gahagan's ch a h Durban, 13-3.
Mr. R. H. Gahagan's g a h Ace of Royals, 14-0.
Mr. R. R. S.'s g a h Dartmoor, 13-3½.
Mr. R. R. S.'s b a h Vellard, 13-3.
Mr. R. R. S.'s b a h Natal, 13-3½.
Mr. S. A. Wahed's b a h Peacemaker, 13-3½.
Mr. S. A. Wahed's g a h Anaiza, 14-0.
Mr. S. N. Mahomed's b a h Najdi, 13-3½.
Messrs. Noble and Bennett's ch a h Warminster, 13-3½.
Messrs. Dara Cowasji and A. A. Begmahomed's b a h Red Cross, 13-3½.

THE CECIL GRAY PLATE.—Distance 6 furlongs.

Mr. Ali bin Talib's ch a h Candle, 13-3½.
Mr. Abdoola Faras' g a h Rising Sun, 13-1.
Mr. Abdoola Faras' ch a h Rockingham, 13-3½
Mr. Ahmed Hurgany's ch a h All Joy, 13-3.
Mr. Ahmed Hurgany's ch a h Ashanti Gold, 13-2½.
Mr. M. Goculdass' ch a h Mechanic, 13-3½.
Mr. M. Goculdass' ch a h Amity, 13-3.
Mr. M. Goculdass' ch a h Argus, 13-2½.
Mr. M. Goculdass' g a h Axis, 13-2½.
Messrs. S. R. A. Wahab and Mahomed Shaffi's g a h Taj, 13-3½.
Mr. Mahomed Mohsen Shatravi's ch a h Turban, 13-2½.
Mr. Mahomed Ebrahim's g a h My Royal, 13-3.
Mr. Heath's g a h Madras, 14-0.
Mr. Abdul Bakli Zuheir's g a h Arabistan, 14-0.
Mr. Habib C. Fezi's ch a h Babil, 13-2½.
Mr. Dudley's g a h Malar, 13-3½.
Mr. Hesan's ch a h Little John, 14-0.
Mr. Mahmood Mustapha's ch a h Sammy, 13-3½.
Mr. A. M. Shaffi's g a h Honest, 13-3.
Mr. George's g a h Chrysanthemum, 14-0.
Mr. Ahmed Hurgany's bl a h Kruger, 13-3.
Mr. Heman's g a h Diamond King, 14-0.
Mr. Heman's ch a h Otherwise, 13-3½.
Mr. Downes' b a h Rare Find, 13-3.
Mr. Downes' ch a h Dingle, 13-2½.
Mr. Heath's g a h Istamobul, 13-3½.
Mr. Heath's b a h Beadmaker, 13-2.
Mr. Heath's b a h Last Day, 13-2.
Mr. Heath's b a h New Era, 13-3½.
Mr. Garrick's g a h Blue Garter, 14-0.
Mr. Garrick's b a h Rainbow, 13-3.
Captain R. C. H. Padfield's g a h Early Bird, 14-0.
Mr. Minar's b a h Avenge, 13-3½.
Mr. S. A. Wahed's g a h Anaiza, 14-0.
Mr. S. A. Wahed's g a h Match Boy, 13-3.
Mr. S. N. Mahomed's ch a h Resident, 13-3¾
Mr. Reuben Solomon's b a h Dictate, 13-3½.
Mr. Leonard's g a h National, 13-3½.
Aga Mirza Ahmed's g a h Wazir, 13-2½.
Mr. Esmail Mahomed's g a h Last Chance, 13-2½.
Messrs. Sneff bin Gazal and Abdul Wahed's g a h Banana, 13-3½.
Mr. Saleh Moosa's g a h Colonial, 14-0.
Mr. Abdul Karim Dakayel's b a h Walter, 13-3½.
Mr. Abdul Karim Dakayel's g a h Countermark, 13-3.
Mr. Abdul Karim Dakayel's g a h Ferry Boat, 13-3.
Mr. Abdul Karim Dakayel's b a h Record Time, 13-0.
Messrs. Suleman Mahalla & A. Robert's b a h Heera, 13-3.
Mr. Rajmahomed Vazir's g a h Shanavaz, 13-3½.
Mr. Dosan Jeeva's b a h Aligarh, 13-3½.
Mr. Bennett's g a h Final Shot, 13-3.
Mr. Bennett's g a h Amusement, 13-3.

THE SEISTAN PLATE.—Distance 1 mile.

Mr. E. L. F. De Soysa's b a h Argonaut, 13-2½.
Mr. Ali bin Talib's ch a h Muckdunia, 4 years.
Mr. Goolam Ismail's ch a h Eldorado, aged.
H. H. Maharaja of Rajpipla's g a h The Knut, 4 years.
Mr. A. J. De Souza's g a h Acetine, 14-0, aged.
Mr. M. Goculdass' g a h Tajalmulook, aged.
Mr. M. Goculdass' ch a h Resold, 13-1½ 5 years.
Mr. M. Goculdass' b a h Royal Court, aged.
Mr. P. A. Stewart's g a g Fairy Gold, 6 years.
Mr. Nasim Saleh's bl a h Black Ivory, aged.
Mr. Nasim Saleh's g a h Good Morning, 13-2½, aged.
Mr. Mahmood Shirazee's ch a h Cingalee, 5 years.
Mr. Fahad bin Saif's ch a h Viking, 13-2½ aged.
Mr. Fahad bin Saif's g a h Sir Martin, 13-3½. aged.
Messrs. M. T. and M. Shaffi's b a h Sufwat, aged.
Messrs. S. R. A. Wahab and A. V. M. King's b a h First Attempt 4 years.
Messrs. Noble and Bennett's g a h Balloon, 5 years.
Mr. Mahomed Ebrahim's g a h Morning Light, aged.
Mr. Mahomed Ebrahim's g a h Angler 13-3½ 6 years.
Messrs. Pine & Noble's b a h Tasmania, 4 years.
Messrs. Pine & Bennett's ch a h Second String, 13-3½ 5 years.
Mr. Valibhoy Esmail's g a h Chatham, 13-3½ 6 years.
H. H. Maharaja of Patiala's ch a h Sultan
H. H. Maharaja of Patiala's ch a h Solar Star, 13-3½, aged.
Mr. Towfik Esmail's b a h Ajmer, aged.
Mr. Arnold's b a h Salim, 13-3, aged.
Mr. N. Jehangir's g a h Ata Allah, 14-0 aged.
Mr. A. R. Dakeel's g a h Rajputana, 13-2 aged.
Mr. Mowlud Haji Ali's b a h Financier, 13-3½ 6 years.
Mr. Mowlud Haji Ali's g a h Hatham, 5 years.
Mr. Dudley's g a h Cessation, 4 years.
Mr. Ahmed Hazamey's g a h Makbul, aged.
Mr. R. H. Gahagan's b a h Gazal, 14-0 aged.
Mr. R. H. Gahagan's g a h Dandelion, aged.
Mr. R. H. Gahagan's g a h Royal Taj, 13-3½ aged.
Mr. R. H. Gahagan's g a h Devildom, 6 years.
Mr. J. K. Irani's b a h Creme de Menthe, 14-0 aged.
Mr. N. R. Bolia's ch a h Aurangazeb, 6 years.
Mr. H. W. Dixon's g a h Bill Bailey, 13-3 5 years.
Mr. R. R. S.'s b a h Natal, 13-3½ 5 years.
Mr. Downe's b a h Bluey Lee, 13-3½. aged.
Mr. Heath's roan a h Palermo, 4 years.
Mr. Heath's g a h Dowlat, 5 years.
Messrs. Heath and Ahmed Hazamey's g a h Investment, 14 0. aged.
Mr. K. Cassumbhoy's ch a h Shatra, 13-3½ aged.
Capt. R.C.H. Padfield's bl a h Black Beauty, 4 years.
Mr. Kasim Hoosein's b a h The Ally, 13-3½. aged.
Mr. M. Abraham's ch a h Brave Boy, 13-3 aged.
Mr. S. A. Wahed's g a h Osprey, aged.
Mr. S. A. Wahed's g a h Pearl King, 13-3½ aged.
Mr. S. N. Mahomed's b a h Najdi, 13-3½ aged.
Mr. Rambhoy Kashibhoy's g a h Hurman, 14-0 6 years.
Mr. Guthrie's b a h Confidence, aged.
Mr. J. Stewart's ch a g Arrow, 13-3½ aged.
Mr. Syed Rashid's ch a h Rage, 13-3 aged.
Mr. Saleh Moosa's g a h Justice, 13-2½ aged.
Messrs. Noble and Bennett's ch a h Warminster, 13-3½ 5 years.
Mrs. Rajmahomed Vazir's g a h Ormuz, 13-2 aged.
Mrs. H. Jamsetjee's g a h Kainmers, aged
H. Jamsetjee's ch a h Safi, 13-2½ aged.
Mr. Haji Ali Khaderi's ch a h Hadoor aged.
Mr. Haji Ali Khaderi's g a h Satara, 4 years.
Mr. Hoosain Kadum's g a h Joker, 5 years.
Mrs. Dara Cowasjee's g a h Quantity, 5 years.
Aga Coochick Shah's g a h Longboat, 14-0 aged.
Mr. Pine's g a h Conscription, aged
Mr. J. Stewart's g a h Marconigram, aged.
Mr. Amritlal D. Vakil's ch a h Victor aged.

FOURTH DAY.

Saturday, 14th September, 1918.

THE STAND PLATE.—Distance 1 mile.

Mr. E. L. F. DeSoysa's br e g Mordennis, 4 years.
Mr. J. L. Ainsworth's b e h Radiant, aged.
Mr. J. L. Ainsworth's b e h Giacomi, 5 years.
Mr. E. C. Ramshaw's bl e g Poignant, 4 years.
H. H. Maharaja of Cooch Behar's ch e g Buskin, 6 years.
Mr. Summers' b e g Oros, 4 years.
Miss H. F. Petit's b e g Scremer, aged.
Mr. M. Goculdass' b e g Swanker, 6 years.
Mr. M. Goculdass' b e h Politian, aged.
Mr. M. Goculdass' g e h Tagamore, 4 years.
Mr. M. Goculdass' b e g Baronvale, 5 years.
Mr. R. R. S.'s b e h Magyar, aged.
Mr. R. R. S.'s ch e h Bachelor's Wedding aged.
Mr. R. R. S.'s ch e h Quarryman, 4 years.
Mr. R. R. S.'s b e h Ho-Tei 4 years.
Mr. R. R. S.'s b e g Cyanite, 5 years.
Mr. R. R. S.'s br e g Patchy, 4 years.
Messrs. J. H. Skelton and W. P. Pechy's br e g Llangeinor, aged.
Mr. P. M. Thaddeus' b e g Pastime, aged.
Mr. Kelso's ch e g We Two, 4 years
Messrs. J. Stewart and Guthrie's b e g Calder Vale, 6 years.
Mr. Guthrie's b e h Sampier, 4 years.
Mr. Guthrie's b e g Thunder, aged.
Mr. J. Stewart's b e g Anthracite, 5 years.
Mr. C. N. Wadia's br e h Vallance, 4 years.
Mr. C. N. Wadia's b e h Mazboot, aged.
Messrs. R. D. Sethna, and Frank's ch e g Francis Armand, 4 years.
Messrs. R. D. Sethna br e g Brendan, 5 years.
Mr. Sorabjee Rustomjee's bl e h Triple Alliance, aged.

THE PADDOCK PLATE.—Distance about 5 furlongs.

Mr. A. Coningham's ch e g Leistal 5 years.
Mr. A. Summers' br e h Resilience, 3 years.
Messrs. M. Goculdass and F. M. Garda's b e h Fire Finch, aged.
Mr. M. Goculdass' ch e m Forfeit Lass, aged.
Mr. M. Goculdass' ch e m Cicatrix, 5 years.
Mr. R. R. S.'s bl e g Black Kite, 6 years.
Mr. R. R. S.'s br e h Bandit, 6 years.
Mr. R. R. S.'s b e h Dunsky, 5 years.
Mr. R. R. S.'s b e g Waynflete, 5 years.
Mr. Kelso's b e m Miss Rollestone, aged.
Mr. Downes' ch e g Tollendal, aged.
Mr. Downes' br e h Billy Bawn, 6 years.
Mr. Downes' b e m Stop Watch, 4 years.
Mr. P. B. Avasia's b e g Redspear, 5 years.
Mr. Guthrie's ch e h All Silk, 4 years.
Mr. F. A. Tarrant's ch e g Happy Bird, 5 years.
Aga Coochick Shah's b e g Binfield Grove, aged.
Mr. T. Tejpal's b e m Glass Rock, 5 years.
Messrs. R. D. Sethna and Frank's ch e m Foolish Fancy, 6 years.
Messrs. Frank and Pine's br e m Bellicose, 4 years.
Mr. Bennett's b e h Dorian, 6 years.

THE ROSHERVILLE PLATE.—Distance 1 mile.

Mr. Fleming's ch e m Mary, 5 years.
Mr. Theo Walsh's b e g Eagle's Nest, 6 years.
Mr. J. L. Ainsworth's b e m Margreen, 6 years.
Mrs. J. L. Ainsworth's ch e m Little Nan 4 years.
Messrs. E. C. Ramshaw and A Nanjee's b e m Pantomime II, aged.
Mr. M. Goculdass' ch e g Gladiator, 6 years
Mr. Summers' br e m Little Trout, 3 years.
H. H. Maharaja of Patiala's ch e g May Boy 6 years.
Mr. R. H. Gahagan's ch e h Bedspread, 6 years.
Mr. A. Hope's b e g Kim III, 6 years.
Miss H. F. Petit's b e g Screamer, aged.
Mr. M. Goculdass' ch e g William the Beau, 5 years.
Mr. R. R. S.'s br e h Footman, 6 years.
Mr. R. R. S.'s b e h Dunskey, 5 years.
Mr. R. R. S.'s bl e g Black Kite, 6 years.
Mr. R. R. S.'s br e h Bandit, 6 years.
Mrs. G. E. D. Langley's ch e m Caryanda, 5 years
Mr. T. M. Thaddeus' g e h Red Quill, 5 years.
Mr. Heath's br e h Royal Band, 5 years.
Mr. Heath's ch e h Orloff, aged.
Mr. P. B. Avasia's b e g Laveco, aged.
Mr. Guthrie's ch e h Loxwood, aged.
Mr. Guthrie's ch e h All Silk, 4 years.
Mr. J. Stewart's b e g Anthracite, 5 years.
Captain P. Bouvet's b e g Louviers d'Or, 5 years.
Aga Coochick Shah's b e m Matchless Maud 6 years.
Mr. T. Tejpal's b e m Glass Rock, 5 years.
Messrs. Frank and Pine's br e g Rueful 4 years.
Mr. Bennett's b e h Dorian, 6 years.
H. H. Maharaja of Rajpipla's ch e g Athlete aged.
Mr. F. M. Garda's b e m Normannia, 4 years.
H. H. Maharaja of Gwalior's ch e m Dress 5 years.
H. H. Maharaja of Gwalior's b e h Philanthropist, aged.

THE NEWCASTLE PLATE.—Distance 1 mile.

Mr. E. L. F. De Soysa's b e m Enchantment, 4 years.
Mr. E. L. F. De Soysa's bl e m Memento, 5 years.
Mr. Theo Walsh's b e g Bohenham, 5 years.
Mr N. Begmahomde's br e h Bright Bird, 5 years.
Mr. N. Begmahomed's b e m Sophie, 5 years.
Mr. Begmahomed's ch cb h Aubrey, aged.
Mr. Pitt's b e g Servian, 6 years.
Mr. A. J. DeSouza's ch e g Claim A 5 years.
Mr. M. Goculdass' b e g Decorum, 5 years.
Mr. A. Hoyt's br cb g Discarded, 6 years.
Mr. P. A. Stewart's ch e g Cheriton, 6 years.
Mr. Summers' b e m Flotelle, 4 years.
Mr. A. Hope's b e g Hunyadi, 5 years.
Messrs. J. K. Irani and George's b e g Lupinous, 4 years.
Mr. M. Goculdass' br e g Cherry and Black, 3 years.
Mr. M. Goculdass' b e m Symptoms, 6 years.
Mr. R. R. S.'s ch e g Johnnie H. 4 years.
Mr. Downes' b e g Duet, 4 years.
Mr. T. M. Thaddeus' br e g Watch Tower, aged.
Mr. T. M. Thaddeus' b e g Mametz, 3 years.
Mr. P. B. Avasia's b e g Spearwood, 4 years.
Mr. S. A. Wahed's b e g Saunterer, aged.
Mr. Guthrie's b e m Fugle Lady, 3 years.
Mr. Guthrie's ch e m Meridian, 3 years.
Mr. D. C. Cooper's b e m Rare Ruby, 3 years.
Mr. H. Jamsetjee's br e m Rochambole, 4 years.
Mr. Framroze Cowasjee's b e g Sentimentalist, 4 years.
Mr. Framroze Cowasjee's b e g Nice Gun, 4 years.
Aga Coochick Shah's b e g Tommy Atkins, 3 years.
Aga Coochick Shah's b e g Mount Diablo, 4 years.
Aga Coochick Shah's ch e m Birthday Clothes 6 years.
Mr. T. Tejpal's b e m Adelaide II, aged.
Mr. Pine's b e g Penny Pie, aged.
Mr. Pine's b e m Miss Rich, 3 years.
Mr. Sorabjee Rustomjee's br e m Lucky Queen, 4 years.
Mr. F. M. Garda's b e g Krasavichik, 3 years.

THE GOVERNOR'S CUP.—Distance R. C. and Distance.

Mr. Ali bin Talib's w a h White Silk, aged.
Mr. Ali bin Talib's ch a h Mandil, 14-0 aged.
Mr. Ali bin Talib's b a h Jawad, 3 years.
Mr. M. Goculdass' b a h Royal Court, aged.
Mr. M. Goculdass' b a g Rose Hill, 5 years.
Mr. M. Goculdass' g a h Sparrow Hawk, aged.
Mr. M. Goculdass' g a h Ruby Mine, aged.
H. H. Maharani of Cooch Behar's b a h Union Jack, 14-0 4 years.
Messrs. Noble and Bennett's g a h Balloon, 5 years.
Mr. Mahomed Ebrahim's g a h Morning Light aged.
Mr. N. Jehangir's g a h Nassau, aged.
Mr. R. H. Gahagan's b a h Gazal, 14-0 aged.
Mr. R. H. Gahagan's g a h Ace of Royals, 14-0 aged.
Mr. R. H. Gahagan's ch a h Durban, 13-3 aged.
Mr. N. R. Bolia's b a h Mooltan, aged.
Mr. R. R. S.'s g a h Kayid, aged.
Mr R. R. S.'s g a h Dartmoor, 13-3½ 6 years.
Mr. Heath's b a h Collingwood, 6 years.
Mr. Heath's g a h Dowlat, 5 years.
Mr. Heath's roan a h Palermo, 4 years.
Mr. K. Cassumbhoy's g a h Tawdry, 13-3½ aged.
Mr. S. A. Wahed's b a h Peacemaker, 13-3½ 6 years.
Mr. S. A. Wahed's b a h Black Hussar, aged.
Mr. Leonard's ch a h Nawabzada, 14-0, aged.
Mr. Guthrie's b a h Confidence, aged.
Mr. Rajmahomed Vazir's g a h Ormuz, 13-3, aged.
Mr. Nasim Saleh's bl a h Black Ivory, aged.
Messrs. Dara Cowasjee and A. A. Begmahomed's b a h Red Cross, 13-3½ aged.
Aga Coochick Shah's g a h Longboat, 14-0 aged.

THE LAWN PLATE.—Distance 6 furlongs.

Mr. Ali bin Talib's ch a h Money Gold aged.
Mr. Ali bin Talib's g a h Tamooz, 13-3½ aged.
Mr. M. Goculdass' b a h Royal Court, aged.
Mr. M. Goculdass' b a h Baloz, 13-3½ aged.
Mr. M. Goculdass' g a h Tajilmulook, aged.
Mr. M. Goculdass' g a h Four Aces, 14-0 aged.
H. H. Maharani of Cooch Behar's b a h Union Jack, 14-0 4 years.
Messrs. Noble and Bennett's g a h Balloon, 5 years.
Mr. Mahomed Ebrahim's g a h Morning Light aged.
Mr. N. Jehangir's g a h Saidan, 14-0 aged.
Mr. Erach Jeejibhoy's bl a h Young Majub, 14-0 aged.
Mr. A. R. Dakeel's ch a h Equator, 14-0 aged.
Messrs. A. R. Dakeel and Syed Ahmed's ch a h Defender, 13-3½ aged.
Mr. R. H. Gahagan's g a h Ace of Royals, 14-0 aged.
Mr. R. R. S.'s b a h Vellard, 13-3 aged.
Mr. R. R. S.'s g a h Dartmoor, 13-3½ 6 years.
Mr. Heath's ch a h Zuheir, 6 years.
Mr. Heath's b a h Ajax, aged.
Mr. Heath's g a h Dowlat, 5 years.
Mr. K. Cassumbhoy's g a h Tawdry, 13-3½ aged.
Mr. S. A. Wahed's b a h Peacemaker, 13-3½ 6 years.
Mr. S. A. Wahed's g a h Osprey, aged.
Mr. S. N. Mahomed's b a h Najdi, 13-3½ aged.
Messrs. J. Stewart and Guthrie's b a h East Court, aged.
Messrs. Dara Cowasjee and A. A. Begmahomed's b a h Red Cross, 13-3½ aged.
Mr. F. M. Garda's b a h Nizam-ul-Mulk, aged.

THE SHOLAPUR PLATE.—Distance 1¼ miles.

Mr. E. L. F. DeSoysa's b a h Argonaut, 13-2½
Mr. Ali bin Talib's ch a h Muckdunia, 4 years
Mr. Ebrahim bin Gazee's b a h Good Luck, 13-3 aged.
Mr. Ebrahim bin Zaid's b a h Investor 4 years.
Mr. Goolam Ismail's ch a h Eldorado, aged.
Mr. A. J. De Souza's g a h Acetine, 14-0 aged.
Mr. M. Goculdass' ch a h Resold 13-1½ 5 years
Mr. M. Goculdass' ch a h Resold, 13-1½ years.
Mr. P. A. Stewart's g a g Fairy Gold 6 years.
Mr. Nasim Saleh's bl a h Black Ivory, aged.
Mr. Nasim g a h Good Morning, 13-2½ aged.
Mr. Mahmood Shirazee's ch a h Cingalee, 5 years.
Messrs. S. R. A. Wahab and A. V. M. King's b a h First Attempt, 4 years.
Mr. M. T. & M. Shaffi's. b a h Sufwat aged.
Mr. Mahomed Ebrahim's g a h Morning Light, aged.
Mr. Mahomed Ebrahim's g a h Angler, 13-3½ 6 years.
Messrs. Pine & Noble's b a h Tasmania, 4 years.
Mr. Pine & Bennett's ch a h Second String, 13-3½ 5 years.
H. H. Maharaja of Patiala's ch a h Solar Star, 13-3½ aged.
Mr. Towfik Esmail's b a h Ajmer, aged.
Mr. N. Jehangir's g a h Ata Allah, 14-0. aged.
Mr. Arnold's b a h Salim, 13-3, aged.
Mr. Mowlud Haji Ali's g a h Hatham, 5 years.
Mr, Ahmed Hazamey's g a h Makbul, aged.
Mr. R. H. Gahagan's b a h Gazal, 14-0 aged.
Mr. R. H. Gahagan's g a h Dandelion aged.
Mr. R. H. Gahagan's g a h Royal Taj, 13-3½ aged.
Mr. R. H. Gahagan's ch a h Durban, 13-3 aged.
Mr. R. R. S.'s b a h Natal, 13-3½ 5 years.
Mr. Heath's g a h Dowlat, 5 years.
Mr. Heath's roan a h Palermo, 4 years.
Mr. K. Cassumbhoy's ch a h Shatra, 13-3½ aged.
Mr. S. A. Wahed's g a h Osprey, aged.
Mr. S. N. Mahomed's b a h Najdi, 13-3½ aged.
Messrs. J. Stewart and Guthrie's b a h East Court, aged.
Messrs. Dara Cowasjee and A. A. Begmahomed's b a h Red Cross, 13-3½ aged.
Mr. F. M. Garda's b a h Nizam-ul-Mulk, aged.
Mr. Rambhoy Kashibhoy's g a h Hurman, 14-0 6 years.
Mr. Guthrie's b a h Confidence, aged.
Mr. J. Stewart's ch a g Arrow, 13-3½ aged.
Mr. Syed Rashid's ch a h Rage, 13-3 aged.
Mr. Saleh Moosa's g a h Justice, 13-2½ aged.
Messrs. Noble and Bennett's ch a h Warminster, 13-3½ 5 years.
Mr. Rajmahomed Vazir's g a h Ormuz, 13-3 aged.
Mr. H. Jamsetjee's g a h Kainmers, aged.
Mr. H. Jamsetjee's ch a h Safi, 13-2½ aged.
Mr. Haji Ali Khaderi's ch a h Hadoor aged.
Mr. Haji Ali Khaderi's g a h Satara, 4 years.
Mr. Hoosain Kadum's g a h Joker, 5 years.
Mrs. Dara Cowasjee's g a h Quantity, 5 years
Aga Coochick Shah's g a h Longboat, 14-0 aged.
Mr. J. Stewart's g a h Marconigram aged.
Mr. Amritlal D. Vakil's ch a h Victor, aged.

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SIMLA, Aug. 18.

The depression over north Central Provinces has intensified slightly without movement and in conjunction with the disturbance which has entered the extreme north from Afghanistan, has caused appreciable extension of rain in Rajputana and the Punjab. Rainfall has been nearly general in Chota Nagpur, west United Provinces, east and north Punjab, east Rajputana, east Central Provinces, west coast of the Peninsula, north Hyderabad, Mysore, Madras Deccan; and local in Burma, Assam, Bengal, west Central Provinces and the Bombay Deccan. A few falls also occurred in Orissa and Bihar.

The chief amounts are:—Akyab four inches, Agra one, Jhansi three-quarters, Roorkee and Kotha one-quarter, Ahmedabad a half, Hoshangabad and Jubbulpore one, Ratnagiri three, Mercara two, Mangalore, Cochin and Bellary one.

Forecast:—Extension of rain in the Punjab, Kashmir and a decrease in Arakan and central Madras.

TEMPERATURE IN BOMBAY.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY, COLABA.
Bombay, 18th Aug. 1918.

Hours of observations taken at 5 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m., 5 p.m., and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected to 32 deg Fahr.	29.680 Inches
Temperature of Air	81.2 Deg.
Wet Bulb Thermometer	77.5 "
Dew Point	76.1 "
Relative humidity of Air	0.846 "
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky cloudy—10)	9.6 "
Maximum temperature of Air	84.6 "
Minimum do. do.	78.2 "
General direction of Wind from midnight to midnight	W.
Movement of Wind from midnight to midnight	209 Miles
Fall of Rain	0.27 Inch.
Total fall during month	2.83 "
Do. do. year	30.42 "
Additional fall of rain up to 10 a.m., of 19th Aug. 1918	0.02 "

SUN, MOON AND TIDES AT BOMBAY.

The following are the hours and height of the tides in Bombay Harbour during the ensuing week. Hour stated in Bombay Mean Time. Depth of water is at Prince's Dock:—

Day of Week	Day of Month	HIGH WATER. Bombay Mean time.		Depth on Still.		Day of Month	LOW WATER. Bombay Mean time.		Depth on Still.	
	Aug.	h.	m.	ft.	in.	Aug.	h.	m.	ft.	in.
Mon.	19	m 9	18	26	2	19	m 3	15	17	5
Tues.	20	m 9	46a	25	1	20	m 3	52a	13	11
		m 10	0	27	0		m 3	0	16	7
		9	47a	26	2		4	8a	18	9
Wed.	21	m 10	38	28	3	21	m 3	57	15	10
		10	37a	27	4		4	46a	17	6
Thur	22	m 11	14	29	4	22	m 4	41	15	4
		11	24a	28	3		5	22a	16	3
Fri.	23	m 11	51	29	5	23	m 5	25	15	1
							6	0a	15	5
Sat.	24	m 0	10	28	11	24	m 6	9	15	8
		0	29a	29	7		6	40a	14	10
Sun.	25	m 0	56	29	1	25	m 6	53	15	10
		1	8a	29	3		7	22a	17	9

The following are the hours of sunrise and sunset, according to Indian Standard Time, during the ensuing week:—

	Sunrise.	Sunset.
Aug. 19 (Monday)	6h. 21m.	7h. 5m.
" 20 (Tuesday)	6h. 21m.	7h. 4m.
" 21 (Wednesday)	6h. 21m.	7h. 3m.
" 22 (Thursday)	6h. 22m.	7h. 3m.
" 23 (Friday)	6h. 22m.	7h. 2m.
" 24 (Saturday)	6h. 22m.	7h. 1m.
" 25 (Sunday)	6h. 22m.	7h. 0m.

Phases of the Moon:—

New Moon	7d.	1h.	59 6m.	a.m.
First Quarter	15d.	4h.	46 4m.	a.m.
Full Moon	22d.	10h.	32 8m.	a.m.
Last Quarter	29d.	6h.	57 1m.	a.m.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Monday, the 19th August, 1918, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Rainfall has been widespread in the east and north Punjab; Rawalpindi reports 1.34in. Lahore 0.34in. Ambala 0.57in. Hissar 1.40in. and Delhi 1.02in. Skies are moderately or heavily clouded except in the south-west. Temperature has fallen rapidly, and the maximum is in considerable defect in the east and north Punjab, while the minimum is in slight defect in the east Punjab.

The United Provinces.—Rain has fallen locally; Agra has had 0.71in. and Cawnpore 0.18in. Skies are moderately or heavily clouded. Day temperature is lower and is now nearly normal.

Sind and Rajputana.—Rain has fallen locally in Rajputana; Jaipur has had 1.41in. Kotah 0.51in. and Bikanir 0.74in. Skies are moderately or heavily clouded except in upper Sind where the sky remains clear and the air is drier and hotter than usual. Temperature has fallen in Rajputana and is in defect in the area of rainfall.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Nearly general rainfall has occurred in Central India West; Neemuch reports 0.28in. and Indore 1.55in. Skies are moderately or heavily clouded. Day temperature is in excess at Rajkot.

The Central Provinces.—Rainfall has been nearly general; Khandwa has had 1.10in. Hoshangabad 0.10in. Akola 0.50in. Nagpur, 0.29in. Raipur 0.13in. and Chanda 0.11in. Skies are moderately or heavily clouded. Day temperature is below the average in the west of the division.

The Konkan.—There has been nearly general rain; Bombay has had 0.14in. Ratnagiri 0.29in. Mormugao 0.30in. and Karwar, 1.24in. Skies are heavily clouded.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Nearly general rain has fallen in the south Bombay Deccan and local rain in north Hyderabad; Belgaum reports 0.31in. Sholapur 0.39in. and Aurangabad 0.15in. Skies are moderately or heavily clouded. Day temperature has risen and is nearly normal.

General Remarks.—The depression in the north of the Central Provinces appears to have moved slowly in a north-westerly direction and has become diffuse. It has determined widespread rainfall in the Punjab and north Rajputana. Rainfall has been nearly general in Malabar, the Konkan, the south Bombay Deccan, on the north Madras coast, in the Central Provinces, Central India West and the Punjab, and local in Rajputana, the United Provinces, north Hyderabad, the Madras Deccan and Mysore.

A further extension of rainfall appears probable in Rajputana, but a decrease in the Punjab.

OBSERVATIONS TAKEN at 8 a. m., on MONDAY, the 19th of August, 1918.

STATIONS.	Temp. in Shade. Maximum of past 24 hours.	Temp. in Shade. Minimum of past 24 hours.	Humidity. 8 A. M.	Rainfall. Past 24 hours	Rainfall. Total, 1st June to date.	Departure, 1st June to date.
PERSIAN GULF—						
Bushire						
Do. (18th Aug.)	92	85.1	80			—0.03
Jask	91.0	84.3	21			—0.08
Do. (Aug.)	..	..	..			..
Muskat	..	..	..			..
Do. (Aug.)	..	..	..			..
PUNJAB—						
Multan	105.7	86.5	69	..	1.20	—2.90
Rawalpindi	95.1	76.0	81	1.34	7.35	—5.20
Lahore	90.8	79.3	91	0.34	8.49	—7.98
Hissar	81.4	74.0	81	1.40	1.88	—6.13
Ambala	82.7	74.3	77	0.57	6.58	—9.65
Delhi	82.3	73.6	93	1.02	3.41	—12 28
UNITED PROVINCES—						
Agra	92.5	77.1	94	0.71	5.07	—10.95
Mainpuri	..	..	..	..	..	..
Jhansi	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cawnpore	92.4	78.1	81	0 18	5.96	—14.13
Allahabad	92.2	78 4	83	0.04	13.21	—9 85
SIND AND RAJPUTANA						
Jacobabad	107.7	82.8	60	..	0	—2.01
Karachi	86.7	77.7	85	..	0.09	—5.23
Ajmer	86.8	76.4	66	..	2 18	—10.85
Jaipore	91.4	72.7	69	1.41	4.38	—19.34
Kotah	88.6	75.0	84	0.51	7.32	—9.55
Mount Abu	75.0	64.4	91	0.03	0.53	—28.95
GUJARAT, KATHIAWAR AND CENTRAL INDIA WEST—						
Bhuj	88.8	75.3	83	..	0.14	—10.54
Dwarka	..	..	..	..	..	..
Veraval	83 4	78.4	40	..	5.0	—8.60
Rajkot	94.8	77.6	82	..	3.01	—13.98
Bhavnagar Farm	91.0	77.8	84	..	3.08	—9.92
Surat	89.3	78.3	77	..	18.57	—17.30
Ahmedabad	87.2	73.0	75	0.01	3.55	—19 07
Deesa	86.8	73.2	69	0.01	3.85	—15.12
Neemuch	81.0	73.8	93	0..8	13.10	—4.38
Indore	80.4	72.1	97	1.55	11 17	—6.92
CENTRAL PROVINCES—						
Jubbulpore	85.9	74.8	86	0.03	21.87	—15.06
Sangor	83.8	71.0	93	0.02	10.11	—9.44
Hoshangabad	81.1	73.4	93	0.10	16.60	—10.47
Khandwa	80.3	73.1	95	1 10	11.97	—5.91
Akola	79.9	73.4	89	0.50	8.46	—10 88
Amraoti	82.4	73 5	95	..	15.41	—7.33
Nagpur	84.0	74.0	92	0.19	22.81	—7.73
Chanda	84.7	74 0	92	0.11	20.75	—1.42
Raipur	86.2	77.5	84	0.13	50 04	+18.66
KONKAN—						
Bombay	84 6	77.9	85	0.14	17.98	—25.14
Ratnagiri	81.8	75.1	85	0.20	44.19	—32.96
Marmugao	84.6	..	93	0.10	47.77	—30.76
Karwar	84.2	74.6	91	1.24	51.98	—29.67
BOMBAY DECCAN AND HYDERABAD—						
Malegaon	84.5	73.0	75	..	3.23	—8.24
Ahmednagar	84.8	67.8	76	..	2.56	—7.84
Poona	82.2	70 3	92	0.05	4.68	—12 30
Sholapur	86.9	69.8	82	0.39	4.37	—6.57
Bijapur	88.3	70.7	77	..	1.26	—6.00
Belgaum	75.2	66.7	96	0.31	13.59	—19.13
Aurangabad	83.9	69.1	84	0.15	3.91	—11.31
Hyderabad (Deccan)	85.2	70.9	87	0.05	12.57	—8.91
Hyderabad	85.2	72.1	88	0.02	6.23	—6.97
MALABAR AND CEYLON						
Mangalore	88.0	72.8	93	1.40	48.24	—41.27
Calicut	77.8	73 2	95	0.50	35.29	—41.44
Cochin	83.6	78.3	93	1 21	35.86	—34.44
Colombo	86.1	74.3	86	0.46	9.76	—5.40
MADRAS (EXCLUDING MALABAR) AND MYSORE—						
Masulipatam	92.6	78.2	81	0.15	9.40	—5.77
Bellary	90 3	72.7	7	0.04	1.69	—8.58
Cuddapah	92.8	75.6	71	0.11	8.07	—2.75
Madras	93.7	76.9	73	0.34	5.99	—1.59
Bangalore	80.1	66.3	91	0.33	5.61	—1.65
Coimbatore	88.4	70 7	76	..	0.24	—3 77
Tyichinopoly	93.6	78.3	65	..	3.67	+2.55
Negapatam	87.8	80 1	71	..	3.64	—1.74

STANDARD BAROMETER READING.

The following information is published in order that vessels in the Bombay Harbour may by comparison with a standard instrument ascertain the errors of their barometers:—

The reading of the Standard Barometer in the Colaba Observatory corrected for index error and reduced to 32 deg. F. and to the level of the tide at 6-45 a.m. Standard Time, on the 19th August, 1918, was 29.662 inches. For temperature corrections applicable to mercurial barometer of ships the reading of the ship's barometer has to be increased or decreased by .013 inch for every 5 degrees according as the temperature of the attached thermometer is respectively below or above 32 deg. F. In case of the aneroid no temperature correction is needed. But for comparison at 32 deg. F. all aneroid readings should be increased by .133 inch. For correcting the ship's barometer either mercurial or aneroid for the height of the barometer cistern above the tide level in the stream at 6-45 a.m. Standard Time, the ship's barometer reading should be increased by .010 inch for every 10 feet of the height to make it comparable with the observatory barometer reading given.

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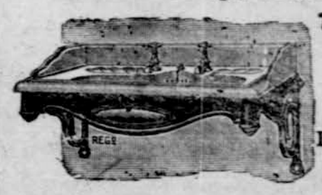

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